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THE SENIOR CIRCUS

PUT ON BY SENIOR CLASS AT THE NORMAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

A Big Parade, Side Shows and Lots of Red Lemonade—Class Cleared Eighty Dollars.

The senior "circus" given at the Normal school last night was one of the most successful stunts ever given here. It has been estimated that more than 400 people were in attendance during the evening, and the class realized something over $80 from their efforts.

The big show started at 8 o'clock, when all the talent, from the trained cats to the tame elephant and the negro minstrels to the domestic science experts, took part in a big parade. After the parade each attraction retired to the door of the room where they were to give their performance, and after the fashion of every good circus, gave a free exhibition. All these performances were under the able direction of Ringmaster L. M. Eek and his assistant, Policeman W. A. Rickenbrode, who proved himself indeed a worthy minion of the law.

The negro minstrels and the Eurekan dancing girls proved to be two of the most popular attractions on the docket. The Y. W. C. A. show "for men only" was also a much attended production. It has been learned today that it consisted of a pair of suspenders screened from the curious gaze by a glass case. This same company also had a scheme for reducing the high cost of living.

They exhibited an egg which, when they had placed in a receptacle and pressed an electric buzzer, emerged a full-grown hen. The hen went the same route as did the egg, and this time was evolved a roast chicken by the magic button. Two more presses on the button brought forth a feather duster and a pair of bone cuff buttons as the sole remainder to the original egg.

The Y. M. C. A. had quite an attraction in front of their show called the fire eating man. This was a skeleton so manipulated that he devoured electricity from a static machine, seemingly with a great deal of pleasure. Their main attraction was a person dressed to represent the evil one incarnate, who did some very clever sleight-of-hand performances.

The Philomathean show consisted of a variety of trained animals which did all sorts of clever tricks. The negro minstrels did some very clever vaudeville stunts and put on a number of catchy songs.

The Eurekan girls, who were one of the most popular attractions, put on some Egyptian and folk dances in a very creditable manner indeed.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the senior class to pay for a large piece of frieze and two pieces of statuary which they will present to the school.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of the high school were much grieved in learning of the death of Fred Thompson, who belonged to the sophomore class. Fred was a good hearted boy and a pleasant companion, and will be much missed and long remembered by his schoolmates.

Miss Mary Halasey wrote on an examination in the contest for a scholarship at the state university.

Instead of giving their regular program Friday, the seniors invited Miss Mae Corwin to sing and Rev. R. L. Finch to give a talk. The singing was much appreciated, and Rev. Finch gave an excellent talk on establishing a Y. M. C. A. in Maryville.

The boys are now practicing for the track meet and are making a very good showing.

Visited Sick Sister.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter of Barnard returned home Friday evening. They had been in Maryville and Pickering several days, and visited at St. Francis hospital with Miss Edith Neal of Pickering, who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. She was critically ill for two days, but is now much better.

Mr. Hughes Some Better.

D. M. Hughes, living at Jenkins and Fillmore streets, has been very sick for several days of kidney trouble. He was some better Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen and Miss Margaret McMillen were early Friday morning visitors to Maryvill in their car, Mrs. McMillen remaining for the day.

PREDICTS BUILDING BOOM.

Lincoln Bent on Way to Mound City—Will Bid on $40,000 High School.

Lincoln Bent, the Maryville contractor, gave out the opinion Friday that the building operations throughout the corn belt will be more extensive this year than for some time. Mr. Bent has built many large public and business buildings throughout north Missouri and southern Iowa. Mr. Bent is now on his way to Mound City, where he will bid on the $40,000 high school building which will be erected there this summer.

Bent says his experience has been that there is always a building boom following the piling up of money in the banks, and he has made a careful study of the bank deposits of this territory and is satisfied with the outlook.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

One at the Empire Theater at 3 o'Clock by the Maryville Band.

The Maryville band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at the Empire theater at 3 o'clock, and the following is the program:

March, "Altona," E. Meinardus.

Waltzes, "Mystic Dreams," Stickney.

A Mexican intermezzo, "Benita," Hoffman.

Trombone solo, selected, Irvil Stafford.

March comique, "Old Settlers On Parade," Dalbey.

Intermission.

March, "Always Take a Girl Named Daisy," Meyer.

Overture, "Lutspeil," Laurendeau.

Clarinet solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Laurendeau—Harold Maulding.

Medley of hymns, Wheeler.

March, "At Uncle Tom's Cabin Door," Cowan.

THEIR FATHER WAS KILLED.

William Grammar, Jr., and His Sister of This City Summoned to Kansas City by Accident to Parent.

William Grammar, Jr., employed at the Fisher garage, and Miss Glenna Grammar were summoned to Riley Center, Kan., Thursday evening by a telegram announcing the sudden death of their father, William Grammar, Sr. They are making their home in this city with their mother's sister, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main street.

No word has been received by the Maryville relatives from them, but a telegram appeared in the Kansas City Times of Friday which briefly explains matters to them. It reads:

William Grammar, 40 years old, met instant death today when he was run over by a traction engine. Grammar crawled under the engine to recover an oil can and a 13-year-old boy opened the throttle. The accident occurred near Milford, in Riley county. Grammar and other men were using the engine in repairing a road. Officers here decided no inquest was necessary. Graham leaves a widow and two children.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS MEET.

Will Gather in St. Louis Next Week to Organize a State Association.

The prosecuting attorneys of the state of Missouri will meet next week in St. Louis for the purpose of organizing a state association. Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright will be unable to attend on account of pressing official duties.

This meeting was called by A. V. Lashley, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county, for the purpose of organizing a state association of all prosecuting attorneys and their assistants. Mr. Lashley, who worked up the plan, wrote to all the prosecutors in the state concerning the association, and from the replies received he is convinced that such an association is generally endorsed and would be very beneficial to all the prosecutors.

Among the features on the program is a discussion of "Reform in Criminal Procedure." This will be discussed by all the attorneys. For many years prosecutors have complained on the state's handicap in criminal cases, and have wished for a code that would give the state an equal chance with the defendant.

Governor Major and Attorney General Barker will attend the meeting and are on the program for talks. Several other features are planned, among which is a tour of the city in automobiles. The meeting will be held at the American hotel.

To Teachers' Association.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the Normal faculty went to Kingston Saturday morning to attend the teachers' association, and will speak there on domestic science and act as judge in the contests.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

MEETING HELD FRIDAY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS.

DISCUSS PLANS BRIEFLY

Committees Appointed—Will Meet Soon—Headquarters in New Masonic Building.

A meeting was called Friday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms to discuss the plans for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. for Maryville in the near future.

J. Fred Hull was appointed chairman of the meeting and an executive committee of five was appointed to submit plans at the next meeting.

The executive committee appointed by Chairman Hull consists of the following members: W. M. Westbrook, Roy Curfman, Floyd Brown, S. H. Kemp and G. B. Roseberry.

The Masons will erect a new building in the immediate future, which will consist of two stories and a basement, and will be 44x132 feet in size. This organization conceived the idea that the first floor and basement of their building could be used to the best advantage for a Y. M. C. A.

This will probably be the last chance that Maryville will have to secure a desirable location for a Y. M. C. A., and it should meet with favorable consideration with the citizens of Maryville to establish one at this time. A goodly amount of interest has been shown in this movement and has met with very little, if any, opposition.

The cost and maintenance of the organization was discussed at the meeting, and it was thought that it could be made self-supporting. The running expenses were estimated at approximately $4,000 a year. This amount could be met with 300 adult members at $10 membership fees per year, and 200 children's membership tickets at $5 per year.

The yearly running expenses were estimated from the amounts which would have to be paid to a secretary, janitor, and a small amount of equipment which could be added from time to time.

Maryville has long been in need of such an organization, and more in need of one at present than ever, to take care of her young men and boys. It furnishes a place for them to go and spend a good evening's entertainment in the way of both mental and physical exercise, forms more desirable associates, and the moral environments are the best that can be obtained under any conditions.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, at which time the plans for a Y. M. C. A. for Maryville will be discussed more in detail.

Nodaway county, Missouri, contributors to Friday's receipts were J. Brady and Edward Wiley. Each shipped hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

CITY COUNCIL MET

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

BIDS FOR CITY MONEY

From the Banks to Come Up at Next Council Meeting—To Buy More Furniture for City Hall.

The city council met in a called session Friday night, and after the usual routine of business was taken up, passed upon the following:

The proclamation of clean-up day issued by Mayor Wright was read and approved.

The bonds of the city marshal and city collector were read and approved.

The city attorney was instructed to petition the Wabash Railway company to build sidewalks to the bridge on North Mulberry street.

The street commissioner was authorized to make arrangements for street sprinkling. In this matter the city has agreed to furnish the water and wagon free of charge, and the person taking the contract for the work will be required to secure his salary by fees taken up by subscription from the merchants of the city.

The city attorney was instructed to serve sidewalk notice on William Murphy. Mr. Murphy is a non-resident property owner of this city, and as there is no walk in front of his property, on the corner of South Mattie and First streets, and walks are being built on either side of his residence, he will be instructed to build a walk in front of same.

Louis Anderson came before the board and made complaint of a barn lot on North Walnut street, near his residence. The matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

The mayor was authorized to purchase some new furniture for the city hall, and to be assisted in the selection of same by a member of the council.

The mayor was instructed to visit all banks of the city and secure bids for the city money.

W. A. Mann came before the board in regard to the reduction of the city license on peanut and popcorn stands. The board decided to make no change.

An ordinance was adopted giving the city clerk additional fees for making up the back tax book.

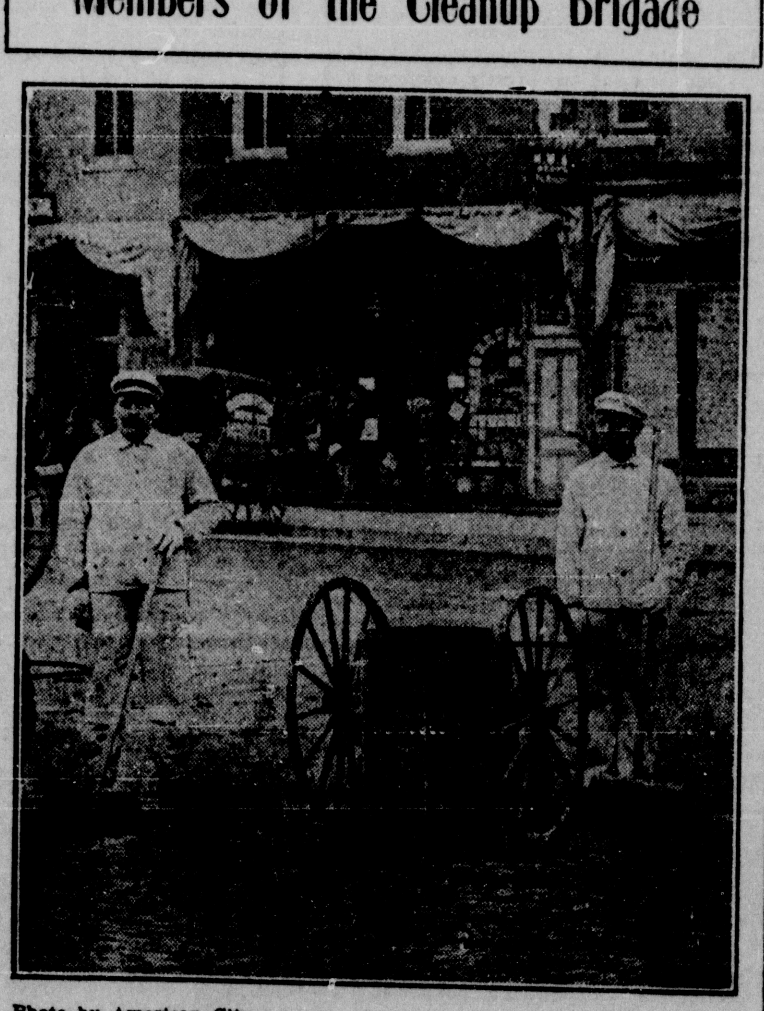
The meeting of the council last evening was more in the nature of a getting acquainted meeting and discussing proposed measures.

The meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting night, May 1st.

Miss Farrell Gossin of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mrs. Hickman of West Fourth street, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Aley went to St. Joseph Friday evening to meet Mr. Aley and visit until Sunday evening with him.

Members of the Cleanup Brigade



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TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS.

Plans Under Way to Consolidate Schools Near Bigelow, Holt County.

A movement is on foot to consolidate parts of the Summit, Kelso and Elm Grove, and all of the Cottonwood and Glendale rural schools with that of Bigelow, thus giving the patrons of these schools the benefit of a high school. It is thought that probably the elementary schools will be maintained at the Cottonwood district.

The consolidation of the district schools is now evidently a coming advancement. Some of the advantages of the consolidation plan are: It educates the children at home and at central high schools and makes possible a country school equal in every sense to the best city schools, yet within the reach of the farm houses, and it is likely to reduce the per capita cost of education in the districts affected, and the plan is generally conceded to be more economical. Consolidation tends toward a more healthy social spirit in the school and in the community. It means better teachers and better taught schools.—Holt County Sentinel.

COMING TO MARYVILLE.

Dr. Coe Has Sold Dental Business in Tarkio and Will Move Here Next Week.

Dr. C. H. Coe has sold his dental office and business to Dr. E. P. Siegrist of Rochester, Mo., and will move to Maryville next week, where he and his family will make their future home. Dr. Coe has been a resident of Tarkio for twenty-two years, and for many years had a dental office in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Coe have filled a prominent place in the life of the town and will be greatly missed by their many friends. They sold their home several months ago to John Murray, giving possession the 1st of February.

Dr. Siegrist, who is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, arrived in town Wednesday and has taken possession of the business. Dr. Coe and family expect to go to Maryville about the middle of next week.—Tarkio Avalanche.

Dr. Coe and his family will take up their residence in Maryville with Mrs. Coe's parents, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig. Dr. Coe will give his entire attention to his farm, located four miles south of Maryville.

RAVENWOOD SCHOOL CLOSES.

Class Play Friday Night—Track Meet Saturday—President Richardson to Deliver Class Address.

School closed this week at Ravenwood. Two programs were given. Friday night pupils of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades gave a class play entitled "The Dear Boy Graduates." Sixteen pupils took part in the play. The part of the Dear Boy was played by Claude Lock, and Golda Deshazer played the part of Grandma. Other members in the east were Katie McElvain, Nellie Bently, Edna Tucker, Gertrude Conn, Gwendolyn Steiger, Helen Tebow, Leora Deshazer, Wavie Ralston, Edith Craig, Oliver Curry, Wellington Slagle, Bryan Thompson, LeRoy Graf and Gladys Horton.

Saturday afternoon the track and field meet will be held on the Ravenwood school ground.

The graduating exercises will be held Saturday evening at the Christian church. Miss Gertrude Conn is the only graduate from the high school. The eighth grade class will number eighteen or more. The pupils of the schools of Jackson township will render the first part of the program. President Richardson of the Maryville Normal school will deliver the class address.

TO THE TRIBUNE.

Miss Kate Schenck Has Accepted Position With That Paper—Mr. Harrison to Gallatin.

Miss Kate Schenck has accepted a position with the Tribune in the editorial department, and will do the general reporting work for that paper. Miss Schenck was formerly connected with that paper as society editor.

Fred Harrison of the Gallatin North Missourian, who has been doing the reporting work for the Tribune since Editor Fred Hull's illness, will leave this evening for his home. Mr. Harrison is a young newspaper man of much ability and made many friends in this city during his stay.

Miss Lizzie Hill went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Daniel.

Lillian Russell

In Kinemacolor at the FERN Tuesday Night.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

PRATHER CASE APPEALED TO KANSAS CITY COURT.

SHERIDAN CASE MONDAY

It is Expected That the Case Will Be Tried on That Day—An Important Criminal Case.

Circuit court was in session Saturday morning, and the motion for a new trial in the case of Elizabeth Prather vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, filed by the defendant, was overruled by the court. An appeal was taken by the defendant and was allowed to the Kansas City court of appeals. Attorney Edgerton of Chicago argued the motion for a new trial before the court.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Laura Cloud vs. Casualty Insurance company was taken under advisement by the court. The motion was filed by the defendant.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of Field-Lippman Piano company vs. R. C. Anthony by the defendant.

In the case of Lillie E. Martin vs. Henry H. Martin, divorce, decree modified, permitting father to take minor child to his home each Saturday night, said modification ordered set aside until further orders of the court.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday. The case of the state vs. James Sheridan, charged with receiving stolen goods, is set for trial on that day. The Sheridan case is the most important case to be called at this term, owing to the fact that it is alleged that Sheridan received a stolen shotgun from Tom Casey, who was a partner of "Dutch Charley," who was killed in Maryville three weeks ago.

TOWNSHIP LEVY THE SAME.

Ten Cents on a $100 For Current Expenses and 25 Cents for Roads and Bridges.

At a meeting of the Polk township board the levy for this year was made the same as it has been for the past several years. A levy of 10 cents on the $100 valuation was made for current expenses, and a levy of 25 cents on the $100 for roads and bridges. A poll tax of $4 on all male persons between 21 and 50 years of age was ordered. The poll tax is $1 higher than heretofore.

Will Attend Friend's Funeral.

Miss Besse Scott left Saturday evening for Brookfield to attend the funeral services on Sunday afternoon of Miss Harriet Myers, who was to have visited her soon. Miss Myers died of blood poisoning from tonsilitis.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Misses Verna Woodard and Lois and Mildred Cummings went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a visit until Sunday evening at the home of Miss Woodard's sister, Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Marriage Licenses.

William B. McManus.....Conception
Mamie Corcoran.....Conception Jct.
Harry Erwin.....Carrollton
Mary M. McReynolds.....Maryville

THE WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Sunday generally fair; fresh to strong south to west winds.

ALL MEMBERS OF CO. F

Are urged to be present at the Armory Sunday evening to attend the services at the Presbyterian church.

Loren DeMotte
1st Lieut. Commanding

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To Our New Location

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H. T. CRANE

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Let every member be in his place at this hour and a friend with him. Four hundred in Sunday school is still the striving point.

The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject for the sermon, "A Call to Steadfastness."

There will be special music at each service and Miss Marie Jones will sing.

The Berean class of the Sunday school, taught by Professor E. L. Harrington, will give a program at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. Miss Viva Cloud will be the leader.

Subject for the pastor's sermon at 8 o'clock, "The Conversion of Saul."

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

This is Sunday school month. The superintendent has requested that the church center all its forces on building up the Sunday school during the month of April. The motto for the month is "Every One Win Another." The school will open at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. His subject will be "Sons of God."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. The service will be warmly evangelistic.

The evening service will begin at 8 p. m. The pastor is training a corps of personal workers to take part in the evening service. The revival atmosphere will be maintained, gospel hymns will be sung and the sermon will be evangelistic.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

Why not make tomorrow a "Go-to-Church Sunday?"

Ellis Parker Butler of "Pigs is Pigs" fame, says that even a man who detests the church ought to go to church at least once a year in order to make sure that the church hasn't mended the faults that he has been complaining of. Churches sometimes improve, and if the critic hasn't attended for a year his stock objections may be all out of date.

Our service program for tomorrow begins at 9:45 a. m. with the Sunday school session.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Christian's Master, Passion."

At 7 o'clock Miss Helen Leffler will commence a series of four mission studies in the Young People's club, using the "Call of the World" as the text book.

The report on young people's work at the recent meeting of the St. Joseph presbytery developed the fact that the local society is the strongest young people's organization within the bounds of the presbytery.

The evening worship will be held at 8 o'clock. Company F of the Missouri National Guard will attend this service. The choir will be assisted by the Presbyterian orchestra.

The sermon will be on "The Fighting Quality."

We will be glad to have you avail yourself of the privileges of worship and fellowship offered by this church.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30. Tomorrow the offering for the Benevolent association will be taken. Everybody bring a purse dedicated to this cause.

The minister will preach at 10:45. Subject, "The Christian Fraternity."

Junior League at 3 o'clock, Genevieve Todd, leader.

At 8 p. m. the annual Easter program will be given by the children. Everybody invited.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Subject, "The Ascension." The choir will sing "The King of Love," by Shelley.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Personal Evangelism." Leader, Miss Ada Clayton.

Subject for evening sermon at 8 o'clock, "Hamlet's Tragedy and Ours." The anthem will be "Blind and Alone" by Matthews.

INJURED MAN RESTED WELL

Elan Smith of Ravenwood, Thrown by Great Western Train, Had Good Night at Ensworth Hospital.

Elan Smith of Ravenwood, the aged man who was struck by a Great Western train Friday about noon while driving his team and wagon across the tracks, had a good night last night at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph. The son, Elmer Smith, who accompanied the physicians and his father to St. Joseph, phoned to Mrs. Smith and other members of the family Saturday morning saying that his father had rested well through the night.

The physicians have not stated whether they thought his recovery possible.

TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

George Demott Chosen a Commissioner to the Greatest Gathering of the Presbyterian Church.

The presbytery of the St. Joseph district which met at Union Star last week, elected George Demott of Maryville a commissioner to the general assembly, which meets in the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago in May.

Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church of this city was elected moderator of the district presbytery for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held at Craig.

At the woman's missionary presbyterial meeting, held at Bethany, Miss Helen Leffler resigned her office as presbyterial secretary for young people's work and Miss Jessie Parcher was elected to serve in her place. The next meeting will be held in Oregon.

Jacob Eckles Buys Car.

The Wilderman garage sold a Studebaker 4 to Jacob Eckles of Graham Friday.

Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell of Maitland, who has been the guest of Miss Elise Jackson this week, returned home Saturday morning.

Harold Staples went to St. Joseph Friday evening to bring home two Indian motor cycles, one of which he has sold to T. O'Grady.

Mrs. Anna Todd went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day. Her daughter, Miss Helen Todd, of the Trenton schools, met her there.

Let Fels-Naptha Soap do the hard part of your work. It can and will, if you

Anty Drudge Helps a Neighbor

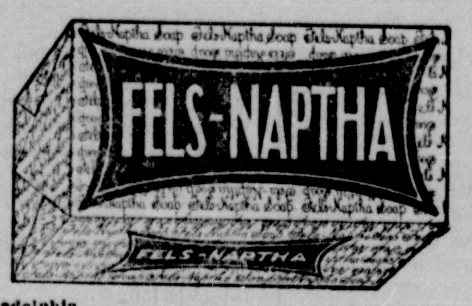
Mrs. Jones—"No, Anty Drudge, I haven't even tried that new stitch. You can't do knitting with rough, swollen hands, and my hands get so sore and stiff on wash days, that I can't ever seem to get them well. It's having them in hot water all the time, and then going out in the cold to hang up clothes. I declare, I'm discouraged."

Anty Drudge—"So would I be discouraged, my dear, if I did my wash the way you do yours. How do you suppose I have time to knit and sew, and keep my hands fit to do it? I do just as much work as you do, but I have learned to use Fels-Naptha Soap. I won't do hard work, if I can make it easy, and with Fels-Naptha Soap you can."

give it a chance. You like to have some time for pleasure, don't you? Like to have an afternoon once in a while, to visit your neighbors or go shopping? Every woman does, but busy housewives can't seem to get much time to do those things.

If you are a Fels-Naptha Soap woman, you can; but if you have never done your work with Fels-Naptha Soap, then you don't know how easy and quick it is. It is cheap, too. It works best in cool or lukewarm water. It does all sorts of cleaning and washing, and doesn't hurt laces nor fade colors if water alone will not.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.



Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

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Commencement at Graham.

Rural commencement will be held at Graham, Monday, April 20, at the M. E. church. The following program has been arranged:

Song by Graham school.
Invocation by Rev. H. K. Morga.
Cornet solo, Prof. Foster.
Address, Hon. J. Kelley Wright.
Presentation of diplomas, W. M. Oakerson.
Piano solo, Miss Mabel Helzer.
Benediction, Rev. H. K. Morga.

A "Keep On Apron" Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met in a social meeting Friday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. J. H. Thorp. A short business meeting was also held, when the ladies decided on giving a "Keep On Apron" sale Saturday, April 25, and serve ice cream and cake, too, in some building uptown that will be announced later. The hostess was assisted in serving a luncheon to her guests by Mrs. Del Thompson.

On Visit to Higginsville.

Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter will leave Sunday morning for Higginsville, Mo., to visit Mrs. R. H. Perry and Professor and Mrs. A. M. Sowder until the close of the school year.

Visitors at Finch Home.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., and sister, Mrs. John Rusk of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mrs. Finch.

A Nice Rain.

Rain fell in Maryville Saturday morning and was greatly welcomed by all, as it settled the dust and will help the crops.

Mrs. J. S. Ernst and Miss Lorraine Ernst of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning, going to St. Joseph for the day.

Mrs. M. T. Burgin and Miss Laura Leazenby went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a day's shopping.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—Into the Streets; Ancient Order of Goodfellowship is a Vitagraph comedy; Until the Sea is a Selig drama.

Tuesday—Kinemacolor pictures. These beautiful natural colored pictures are proving very popular; In Love with Inez, Edison drama; Her Wedding Bells, Biograph drama.

Wednesday—Helen Gardner in Olga Treskoff, a story showing the tortures endured by unfortunate political prisoners in Siberia; The Parasite is another big special.

Thursday—Andy Gets a Job, Edison comedy; The Great Game, Essanay drama; Thursday is Kinemacolor night also.

Friday—Pathe Weekly No. 16; The Royal Slave, drama.

Saturday—The First Law of Nature. This is considered the greatest western play on the market. A Dream of the Wild, Vitagraph drama. The Gold Game and the Bonnet is the comedy.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—4,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.75. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—100. Market steady; top, $8.60.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market steady; top, $8.65.

Sheep—None.

UTAH'S LOFTY PEAKS.

Highest Mountain in State is King's Peak, With an Elevation of 13,428 Feet.

Utah has six mountain peaks which rise more than 13,000 feet above sea level and nearly 60 peaks which are more than 12,000 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey. The highest mountain in the state is King's peak, with an elevation of 13,498 feet, but Mt. Emmons and Gilbert peak are also lofty mountains, 13,428 and 13,422 feet, respectively. The other peaks rising above 13,000 feet are Mt. Lovenia, 13,250 feet; Tokewanna peak, 13,200 feet, and Wilson peak, 13,095 feet.

Will Give a Play.

Class No. 4 of the Christian church Bible school of Pickering will give a program on Tuesday evening, April 21, entitled "The New Minister." Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Guest From Denver.

Miss Mary Crane of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mrs. Edward C. Curfman. Miss Crane formerly lived at Burlington Junction.

Wilson Wray and wife of Myrtle Tree neighborhood were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Lucy Gee went to her home in Savannah Friday evening for an over-Sunday visit.

James Evans of Sheridan and Charles Evans and wife of Parnell were in Maryville Friday.

Will Guyette and Bert Kester of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. P. W. Shafer and Mrs. I. C. Snodgrass of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Miss Dorothy White went to Pickering Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baysinger.

Mrs. Estes Bailey and son, Billie, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glover went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Swain of Parnell is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Green.

Agent E. L. Ferrifor of the Wabash station went to Kansas City Saturday morning on business.

Miss LaRue Kemp went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a day's visit with Miss Grace McAnulty.

FOR THE ADVERTISER

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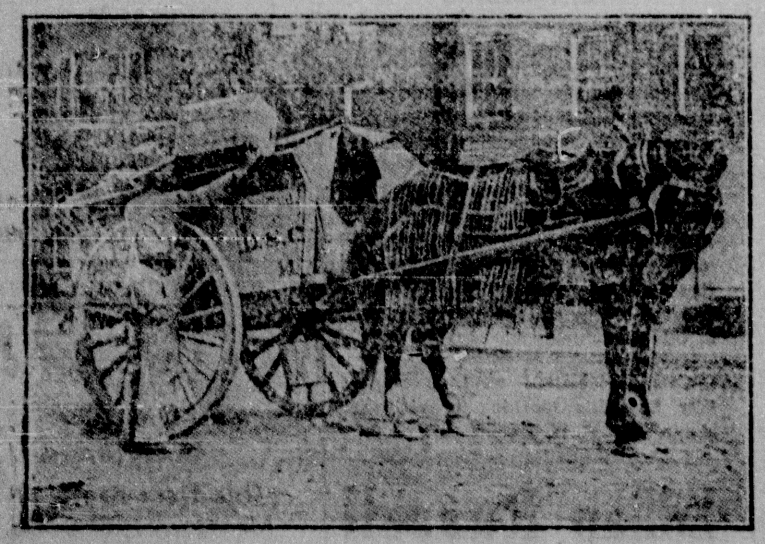
Effective April 18, 1914.

JAMES TODD, Publisher

Now, All Together For a Grand Cleanup



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ARE THE CHICKENS PLAYING "OLD SCRATCH" WITH YOUR GARDEN?

IF SO, JUST COME IN AND GET SOME WIRE TO FENCE THEM OUT. THE WORRY YOU WILL SAVE WILL BE WORTH MORE THAN THE WIRE WILL COST. WHEN YOU HAVE FENCING TO DO LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON THE "WIRE."

WE ARE THE "LIVE-WIRES" FOR GARDEN TOOLS TOO.

REMEMBER, OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD WEAR.

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

r local applications, as they cannot reach the iseased portion of the ear. There is only one ay to cure deafness, and that is by constitution-al remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Skidmore Arbor Day.

The following program was rendered by the public schools at the school house at Skidmore Friday afternoon.

Arbor day march—School.

Anthem, "For Arbor Day"—High school.

Duet, "Blue Bird Song"—Eula Miller and Pauline Rodman.

Tree Story—Vernon Gotcher.

Song, "The Bird's Nest"—First and second rooms.

Duet, "The Day of Planting"—Homer Beverlin and Leona Sewell.

Song, "Arbor Day"—High school.

Planting of trees.

Address—Rev. W. H. Welton.

Benediction.

A 14k Solid Gold Case
And A 15 Jewel Waltham Movement
$25.00

The above mentioned watch is the biggest value offered the public today. Come in and let us show you.

It is a 12 size, open face, thin model case. You will admire it and it will, with proper care, last you a lifetime.

Raines Brothers
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Contractors and Builders
First door north of Christian Church.
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Plans and Specifications furnished. Plate Glass setting. Get your screen doors fixed.

Brick work a specialty.

No Job Too Small or Too Large

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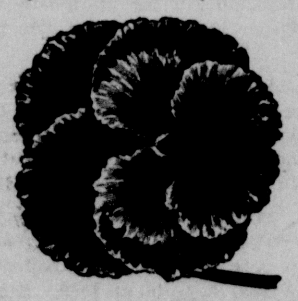
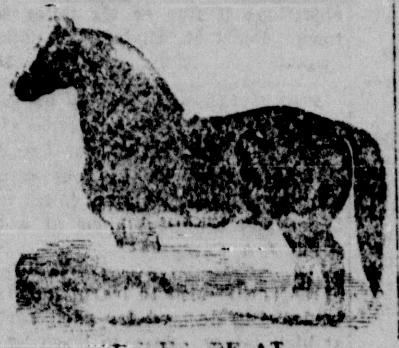
in appropriate arrangements for any occasion, our specialty at all seasons of the year.



Pansy plants ready now, 35c per doz. Rhubarb plants 25c each; $2.50 per doz. Asparagus plants 25c per doz.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17. 1001 South Main St.

Wanted--Horses



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Gray's Sale Pavilion
EVERY SATURDAY
To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.
Charles H. Roach

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Her Birthday in St. Joseph.

Miss Lucile Holmes went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit with the family of Dan Holmes, and will celebrate her birthday anniversary while there.

Her Son's Birthday.

Mrs. Flora Quinn, Miss Ora Quinn and Orlo Quinn went to Hopkins Saturday to be guests at the home of Mrs. Quinn's son, Dr. Charles Kirk, Mrs. Kirk giving a dinner at noon in honor of his birthday anniversary. The visitors will return Monday morning.

Meets With Miss Brink.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Marie Brink. The department will take up the study of French and German art, with Mrs. R. C. Benight as leader. The study will embrace the period from 1796 to and including 1824. The work of six artists will be considered, that of Corot, Millet, Rosa Bonheur, Breton, Durer and Hofmann.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mrs. Fletcher Dalby was hostess to the Dew Drop Inn club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Baker gave a talk on the history and location of Italy. Mrs. Dalby followed with the various occupations of the people, Miss Pearl Lawson discussed the principal cities of the country, and Mrs. John Sprague gave a sketch of the home life of the people. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. There was one visitor, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Farrar, April 29. Study topic, Spain.

Two Schools Close.

The Douglas school, taught by Miss Roxie McGinness, and the Bedison school, taught by Miss Elsie V. Smith, united in their last day of school exercises Friday afternoon. Miss Smith and her pupils had planned a picnic and weenie roast in the woods, but were invited by Miss McGinness to attend the program by her school in the afternoon. So at about 11:30 o'clock the Bedison school pupils, accompanied by Miss Smith, Mrs. B. W. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Roach, left for the Douglas school, arriving at noon. They spread their dinners on the school lawn and both schools united in a regular old-fashioned picnic dinner, where everyone helps himself and has a rollicking good time. After dinner all gathered in the school room and listened to a good program, two of the Bedison pupils taking part, Miss Ethel Kidd reading "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and Miss Nellie Thompson reading "The Goblin'll Get You if You Don't Watch Out." After the program the pupils enjoyed a regular old-fashioned ciphering match. Everybody had a good time and are waiting patiently for Miss Smith and Miss McGinness to plan something else. The following is the list of the Bedison pupils in attendance: Beulah Kidd, Ethel Kidd, Susie Young, Vern Wright, Dunn Parson, Floyd Allen, Dora Allen, Glen Allen, Claude Allen, Ferrell Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Nellie Thompson, Merl Thompson, Jessie Roach. Others from Bedison were Jessie Fannon, Gertrude Margaret Smith, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Roach and Elsie Smith.

A Lovely Party.

One of the largest parties given in Maryville in many months was that at the Elks club Friday afternoon by Mrs. N. Sturm and daughters, Miss Sturm, Miss Rena Sturm and Miss Grace Sturm, and Miss Grems and Miss Louella Grems. Nearly two hundred guests were entertained at cards and dominoes, and the entire affair was a brilliant social success. In the receiving line with the hostesses were Mrs. Sturm's daughter, Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, and Mrs. George Jay of Shenandoah, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

The assistants were Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Misses Marie Brink, Nelle Campbell, Brownie Toel, Elise Jackson, Laura Barmann, Maud Bainum, Rose Schumacher, Susie Ellison, Lenore Schumacher, Jennie Garrett and Mae Corwin.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison; Mrs. Harry Enderlin of Seneca, Kan., the guest of Miss Katherine Kuchs; Miss Ruth Hausner of Atchison, Kan., the guest of Miss Laura Barmann; Miss Clara Jameson of Stanberry, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cummins; Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell of Maitland, the guest of Miss Elise Jackson; Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, and the two first named, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Walsh.

The prize at dominoes, a sterling silver lemon fork, went to Mrs. J. R. Brink, and the prize at cards, a sterling silver olive fork, to Miss Lenore Schumacher.

Music from grand opera was played all through the afternoon on an elegant Columbia grafanola.

Their Friend's Engagement.

At a charming pink and white bridge luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Miss Marie Brink and Miss Brownie Toel at Miss Toel's home, the engagement of Miss Rena Sturm, daugbter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, and Mr. Cleve Funk of this city. The hostesses had bidden only the intimate friends and associates of the popular bride-elect to hear the first authentic news of the wedding that has been expected for some weeks.

A lovely assortment of spring flowers appeared in the decorations. Crystal baskets of pink roses and lilies of the valley occupied the center of each table. On the place cards were pen sketches of a bride and groom in the reins of a dashing little Cupid. The favors were solitaire diamond rings in dainty white ring boxes tied with pink ribbons, and heart-shaped boxes filled with rice. The favor to the bride-elect was a beautiful handmade lavender silk case for traveling accessories. The news for which every guest was on the keen alert for did not come out until the dessert course of the luncheon came, when Mrs. Fayette Bellows found a tiny envelope in her cake. The card within contained these words:

"Rena-Cleve. May 7, 1914."

The honor guest was at once made the recipient of the happiest wishes that could be thought of by her friends, and all who know her will join them. She was most attractively arrayed in a silk crepe de chine of a peach shade, with accordion plaitings and lace trimmings.

The hostesses were prettily attired in afternoon gowns, Miss Toel in rose crepe and Miss Brink in pink chiffon. They were assisted in entertaining and serving by their mothers, Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. J. R. Brink.

The guests were Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Grace Sturm, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Mrs. D. R. MacLeod, Misses Maud Bainum, Elise Jackson, Laura Barmann, Kitty Grems, Mae Corwin, Della Grems, Alice Porter, and Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany.

Teachers Being Employed.

The various schools over the county have begun to employ teachers for the coming year, and following is a list of those who have been employed to date and their salaries per month:

Swallow school has employed Miss Zella Barton at a salary of $70 per month. Miss Barton is a resident of Gaynor and has taught at Morgan for the past three years.

Burr Oak school has employed Miss Grace Pugh at a salary of $67.50 per month. Miss Pugh is a resident of Skidmore and taught in the Skidmore schools last year.

Shell Grove school has re-employed Mr. C. C. Vickery of Arkoe for the ensuing year at a salary of $65 per month.

Mrs. Eva Graves was appointed curator of the estate of Albert Carl Graves, a minor, in probate court Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Hine went to Savannah Friday evening for a visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hine.

Don't Let Your Eyes Get Prematurely Old.

Many people let their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision.

It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

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CHARLES L. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National Bank
Maryville, Mo.

ASTOR AND HIS FIANCEE.

Illness of Owner of Many Millions May Delay His Wedding, Set For April 30.

VINCENT ASTOR IS ABOUT THE SAME

Postponement of Wedding May Be Found Expedient.

New York, April 18.—No arrangements for the postponement of the wedding of Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Huntington, set for April 30, have been made, notwithstanding Mr. Astor's illness. This announcement was made at the Huntington country home in contradiction of reports that the ceremony had been indefinitely postponed. A postponement may yet be found expedient, however. Mr. Astor spent a comfortable night and was pronounced "about the same."

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Adverse Weather Conditions Accentuate Prevailing Quietness.

New York, April 18.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Adverse weather conditions accentuated the prevailing quietness in trade. Evidences of improvement are not absent, yet progress is checked by the backward spring.

This retards distribution of seasonable merchandise and has caused accumulation of goods in some quarters.

The supply of commercial paper continued light, notwithstanding the attractive terms offered by financial institutions. Confidence in the future, however, is maintained, largely because of the splendid agricultural outlook.

Winter wheat is in such shape that even last year's banner yield probably will be surpassed; everything points to an increased cotton acreage, while other leading crops are starting well. Speculative influences have imparted some firmness to prices of farm staples, but in a broad sense, commodities are still tending downward.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 18.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 92c; July, 86⅝c.
Corn—May, 65½c; July, 65c.
Oats—May, 37c; July, 37c;
Pork—May, $20.00; July, $20.00.
Lard—May, $10.17½; July, $10.37½.
Ribs—May, $10.87½; July, $11.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92⅝; No. 2 corn, 67¼@67½c, No. 3 white oats, 38¼@38½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beeves, $7.15@9.35; western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.70; calves, $8.00@9.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; slow, 5@10c lower; bulk, $8.55@8.65; light, $8.40@8.65; heavy, $8.15@8.65; rough, $8.15@8.50; pigs, $7.40@8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; generally steady; westerns, $5.50@7.00; yearlings, $5.80@7.50; lambs, $6.25@8.45.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; strong; beef steers, $7.50@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.90; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $8.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; lambs, $6.40@8.20; wethers, $6.35@7.00; ewes, $6.00@6.65; yearlings, $6.80@7.35.

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Farm Loans Our large financial resources and the confidence placed in us by investors enables us to make loans on farm security on the very best terms without delay.

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Writing Contracts, Deeds, Wills, Etc. We are prepared to do this work in the most competent manner. We are glad to safely keep in our vaults all papers left with us at no charge.

Clean-Up Suggestions.

The following suggestions prepared by the state insurance department will be generally circulated over the state the coming week for use in the general cleaning-up movement.

"Have you not said of some neighbor's place that it was littered with filth, and forgotten to look around and clean up your own place?

"Go at once, look over your home, clean out the trash.

"Go to your barn or other buildings, clean up and see that hereafter they are kept clean.

"Haul away and burn all that old rubbish—and watch the fire while you are doing it, and see that it is out before you leave.

"If your neighbor asks you what you are doing, tell him 'cleaning up,' and to go and do the same.

"Tell him that you are going to reduce the fire rates by reducing the hazard of risks.

"Tell him you are tired of helping pay other people's losses, and that the insurance companies are not paying the losses, but that it comes out of the pockets of the insured.

"Tell him you are going to help put down the per capita loss, which is $3 in the United States against 35 cents in Europe.

"Tell him if the old country can reduce the cost of insurance by keeping things clean, you are going to do your part, and ask him to do the same.

"Get the men and women together in your community and have them organize for fire prevention.

"Advise them to look after the chimneys and see that they are kept clean before putting up stoves.

"See that the stores in your midst don't keep gasoline or coal oil inside the buildings.

"See that straw or hay or other inflamable material is not piled against the buildings."

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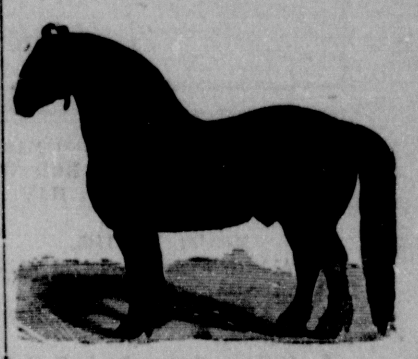

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Star Barn Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD

Notice to the Public.

We wish to announce to our customers and friends that we have two ladies, Mrs. Trudo and Mrs. Hathaway, demonstrating the Velvetina line of toilet articles in Maryville. Any courtesies rendered these ladies will be appreciated by us.

Each and every article in the Velvetina line is fully guaranteed.

Ladies wishing massaging and hairdressing can find these ladies at Linville hotel. KOCH PHARMACY.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Hay Hay Hay

Am in the market for all good marketable Timothy or Clover Mixed Baled Hay, to be shipped from any shipping point.

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Ice wagons are going in all parts of the city. Call when you wish to commence taking and order your coupon books. 40c per cwt.

Good manufactured Ice. Will not sell any reservoir ice at residences this season.

Full line of Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal, Coal and Wood.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everhart

CANADA

We are going to conduct an excursion to

Canada, April 21st

If you are interested in a good investment, wish to own your own land where a small investment will make you independent in a few years, come with us and you will be well paid for your time and expense.
We have taken the matter up with the agent here and expect to get special rates for that date.

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A Bank For Savings

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PROBATE COURT OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, MAY TERM, 1914.

Monday, May 11th.

1. Abbott, Elsie D.; David Abbott, Administrator.
2. Batson, William; John B. Batson, administrator.
3. Bellows, George P.; L. E. H. Bellows, administratrix.
4. Baugher, Jacob A.; Samantha Baugher, executrix.
5. Bailey, John W.; John W. Airy, administrator.
6. Bays, William; William A. Gorton, administrator.
7. Bantz, John; Jennie M. Bantz, administratrix.
8. Broyles, Carl Elwyn; Zetta Broyles, curator.
9. Baumli, Mary K.; John Kirch, curator.

Tuesday, May 12th.

11. Bramblet, Robert; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
12. Comer, James; James S. Casteel, administrator.
13. Charles, Oliver P.; J. T. Goff, Executor.
14. Castillo, Mary; Amos G. Castillo, administrator.
15. Clardy, J. H.; George T. and J. W. Clardy, executors.
16. Coulter, M. M.; Samuel Corrough, administrator C. T. A.
17. Cox, John W.; Benoni A. Cox, curator.
18. Collinsworth, John T.; Leona J. Collinsworth, executrix.
19. Criger, Albert M.; B. C. Sowers, curator.
20. Caywood, Orval F.; Madison Caywood, curator.

Wednesday, May 13th.

21. Dodd, Hugh; A. F. Beinert, administrator C. T. A.
22. Fine, Bent; James C. Pistole, administrator.
23. Fullenwider, John H.; Jesse F. Robertson, administrator.
24. Ferritor, John; James C. Ferritor, executor.
25. Ferguson, Lutisha C.; Charles T. Ferguson, administrator.
26. Foot, William C.; Joel B. Bentley, executor.
27. Gates, Lydia B.; Ira T. Gates, executor.
28. Graves, James; Thomas E. Graves, administrator.
29. Garten, Paul R.; Charles Garten, curator.
30. Haynes, Douglas W. A.; J. E. Pierpoint, curator.

Thursday, May 14th.

31. Hubbell, Lemon et al.; James Hubbell, curator.
32. Hobbs, William; Nancy Hobbs, executrix.
33. Holt, B. Logan; James F. Colby, administrator C. T. A.
34. Joy, S. P.; Ellis M. Joy, executor.
35. Joslin, William; Charles D. Hocker, administrator.
36. Jackson, Rebecca A.; Joseph Jackson, administrator.
37. Jones, Mary H.; George M. Jones, curator.
38. Kuster, Harriet A.; S. H. Kemp, executor.
39. Kime, John; John L. Kime, administrator.
40. Kivett, Ruby L. et al.; Charles E. Donlin, curator.

Friday, May 15th.

41. Kimsey, Marion G.; John A. Fields, curator.
42. Kidd, William W.; William L. Kidd, executor.
43. Lanning, Fieldren F.; Oren N. Lanning, administrator C. T. A.
44. Logan, Chester, et al.; W. R. Logan, guardian.
45. Linville, Henry C.; D. B. Linville, guardian.
46. Martin, William D.; Martha Martin, executrix.
47. Mergen, Mary E.; Peter Mergen, executor.
48. Miller, Delilah S.; Irvie O. Miller, administrator D. B. N.
49. Morris, Thornton; Ida Morris, executrix.
50. Manley, James O. and Edwin T.; Nellie Manley, curator.

Saturday, May 16th.

51. Marshall, Rachel M. C.; Charles E. Patterson, guardian.
52. Michelson, Lars; Samuel G. Gillam, administrator.
53. Murphy, William; John J. Murphy, executor.
54. Miller, Bessie and Herman; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
55. Morris, Charles R.; A. D. Barnett, curator.
56. McCluskey, Samuel C.; Joseph Jackson, administrator C. T. A.
57. McGrew, Brinton N.; Josie M. McGrew, executrix.
58. McKee, David; Mary E. and Ira W. McKee, executrixes.
59. McGrew, Beatrice M.; Josie M. McGrew, curator.
60. McLain, John et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.

Monday, May 18th.

61. McMichael, Edna et al.; Charles W. McMichael, guardian.
62. O'Connor, Margaret; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
63. Owens, Roy Nelson; H. Elmer Owens, guardian.
64. Prather, Elizabeth; Gertrude Prather, curator.
65. Pope, Sarah E.; Harvey M. Pope, executor.
66. Richey, Robert G.; John D. Richey, administrator.
67. Richards, Hugh G.; Milton S. Richards, Edmond G. Richards, David A. Bledsoe, administrators.
68. Sturm, John; Nicholas Sturm, executor.
69. Scott, Samuel W.; Mary J. Scott, administratrix.
70. Shields, Albert N. et al.; R. N. Barber, curator.

Tuesday, May 19th.

71. Schaad, Leda F. and Lois L.; D. G. Smith, curator.
72. Stonehocker, Robert N.; James M. Rea, administrator.
73. Starks, Nancy Jane; Marshall E. Ford, executor.
74. Summers, Martha C.; Marshall E. Summers, administrator.
75. Todd, Margaret; Lewis C. Todd, administrator.
76. Totten, Floyd et al.; William S. Linville, guardian.
77. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.
78. Wilson, Mason A.; Myrtle L. Wilson, administratrix.
79. Woodard, David; Ira Woodard, administrator.
80. Watson, James K.; John R. Roelofson, public guardian.

Wednesday, May 20th.

81. Willett, Nona L.; William C. Pierce, guardian.
82. Younger, William H. L.; Joseph A. Younger, guardian.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

MEXICANS MUST FIRE GUNS FIRST

Wilson Rejects Huerta's Demand for Simultaneous Salute.

NO NAVAL PRECEDENT FOR IT

Reply to Last Expression of United States Not Received—Washington Officials See Main Point at Issue Settled—War Fleet Continues South.

Washington, April 18.—General Huerta's suggestion for a "simultaneous salute" to the American and Mexican flags was flatly rejected by President Wilson, who informed General Huerta that the United States would insist on a literal compliance with the original demand of Rear Admiral Mayo, made April 9, in a written communication to General Zaragoza, immediately after the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico.

The Washington government informed President Huerta that his wish for simultaneous firing of the salutes was untenable, and that, as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo, a salute of twenty-one guns would be insisted upon, the matter of returning the salute to be left to the American admiral, who had agreed to fire one to the Mexican flag. Naval precedents showed no "simultaneous salute" had ever been fired in apology for an offense.

No Reply to Last U. S. Note.

No reply to the last American note transmitted through Charge O'Shaughnessy has been received and no orders to the American war fleet to slow down or turn back had been issued. Administration officials considered, however, the main point at issue—the exchange of salutes—had been settled, they regarded General Huerta's "haggling over details," as one official expressed it, as not likely to prevent an adjustment of the controversy. They believed the crisis was over, but on the other hand, in view of the kaleidoscopic charges of the last three days, said they would not be surprised if the hitch over details became serious again.

The American government has taken the position that when a salute of twenty-one guns is fired to the Stars and Stripes, the salute in acknowledgment would be fired to the flag of the Mexican people—and not to the Huerta administration or any government or individual.

Read Admiral Mayo's Demand.

Secretary Bryan made public the terms of Admiral Mayo's demands on the federal commander at Tampico for redress of his act in causing the arrest of the American bluejackets. They follow:

"In view of the publicity of this occurrence, I must request that you send by suitable members of your staff formal disavowal and apology for the act, together with your assurance that the officer responsible for it will receive severe punishment. Also that you publicly hoist the United States flag in a prominent position on shore and salute it with twenty-one guns. Salute will be returned by this ship."

The Mexican foreign minister said that his government would regard the return salute by the United States in response to the Mexican salute of the American flag as a tacit recognition of the Huerta administration.

TUMOR ON BRAIN OF KIRBY

Banker Asked Operation After Death to Show Insanity.

Chicago, April 18.—A tumor at the base of the brain of Dr. William T. Kirby, former private banker, was found by physicians conducting an autopsy on Kirby, who died here. Kirby, before his death, requested that his brain be examined to prove his contention that he was insane. Kirby's bank here closed Nov. 3, 1912, owing depositors about $30,000.

Given 24 Years for Shidler Attack.

Kansas City, April 18.—Oscar Harrison, twenty-seven years old, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty-four years in the penitentiary on charges of being one of the five assailants who attacked Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, a nurse. Vic Gueringer, tried two weeks ago on the same charge, was sentenced to be hanged.

House Strikes Out Mileage Allowances

Washington, April 18.—The house struck the time-honored mileage allowances for congressmen out of the legislative appropriation bill and provided for actual expenses of members to and from Washington to attend congress. The senate has yet to agree to the proposal.

Marines Ordered to Front.

Vallejo, Cal., April 18.—Orders to provision all available warships and prepare a battalion of marines for service on the Pacific coast of Mexico were revived a few hours after they had been rescinded by a previous telegram from Washington.

Sawdust in Sausages.

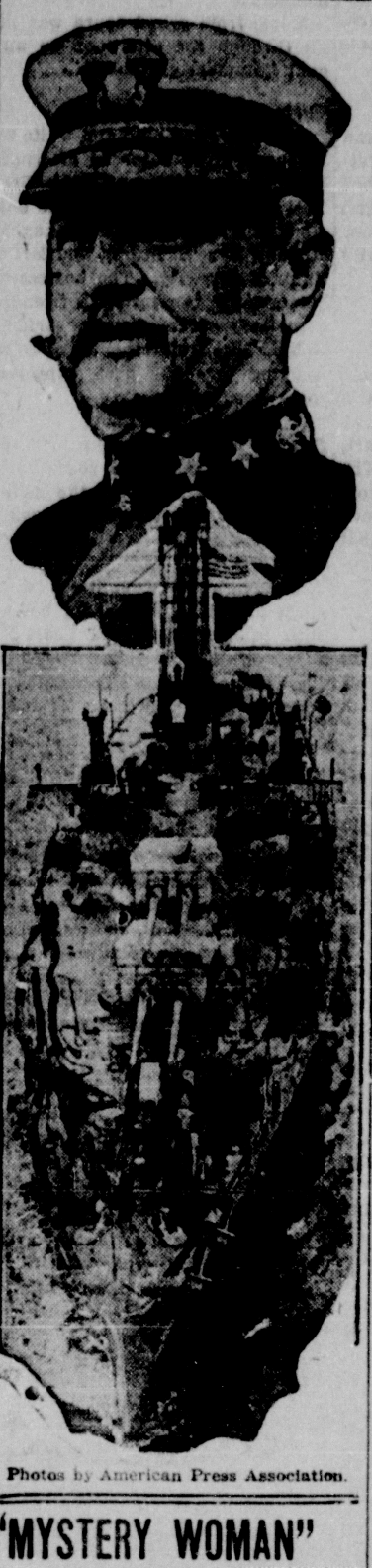
Boston, April 18.—Sawdust formed part of the filling of sausages offered for sale by a merchant here, according to a court finding. Sentence was deferred.

Plague Now Under Control.

Havana, April 18.—The bubonic plague is believed to be under control. No new cases developed.

ADMIRAL BADGER.

Commander of Fleet And the Wyoming, One Of the Largest Vessels.



Photos by American Press Association.

"MYSTERY WOMAN" GUILTY OF FRAUD

Ella McClendon Given Five Years in Penitentiary.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 18.—Ella McClendon, the "mystery woman," was found guilty on each of four counts in an indictment charging her with using the United States mail to defraud by a jury in the federal court and was sentenced by Judge Dyer to the Leavenworth prison for five years on each count, the sentence to run concurrently.

The jury found Miss McClendon guilty of defrauding the Southeast Missouri Trust company of $61.50, of defrauding the Bank of Lutesville, Mo., of $90, of attempting to defraud the Clear Creek County bank of Georgetown, Colo., of $1,000, and of attempting to defraud the estate of John Rohan of Warrensburg, Mo., of $8,000.

Dies of Bites of Lion.

Los Angeles, April 18.—Bitten by a lion several days ago in posing for a moving picture "thriller," Dr. William Warner Kirby, a member of Paul Rainey's expedition to Africa and well known throughout the circus world, died here. His wounds were thought trifling at first, but septic infection set in.

Coxey Has Fifteen Marchers in Line.

Canton, O., April 18.—Fifteen marchers made up "General" Jacob S. Coxey's "army" of unemployed when it set out for the village of Osnaburg, six miles away. A large crowd saw the general's aides assemble the army to make the start on the second leg of the pilgrimage to Washington.

Two More Arrests in Spurgeon Case.

Denver, April 18.—Two more arrests in connection with the kidnaping of Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon here April 5 were made when Michael Burke, an undertaker, and P. A. McLaughlin, a saloon keeper, were taken into custody. A total of seven arrests have been made.

Speakers' Stand Falls.

Frankfort, Ind., April 18.—Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, former vice president, was slightly injured when the speakers' stand on the court house lawn collapsed during the Arbor day exercises here.

Commits Suicide on Wife's Grave.

Sparta, Wis., April 18.—Floyd Miller of Minneapolis, a painting contractor committed suicide in the Lutheran cemetery here on the grave of his wife.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.
If you want to buy, we can interest you.
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We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.
Expert service combined with sound business methods.
2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved, for sale cheap.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
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FUMIGATION WOULD BE PART OF CLEANUP WORK.

Just now the insect destroyers of human happiness are hiding in "cellars, vaults and other dark, damp shelters," waiting for a good fat chance to lay the eggs for the first summer bug crop. It is of the utmost importance to catch the destroyer of summer bliss and happiness before the breeding season begins.

All the feminine provokers of cuss words which, according to all scientific report, bear out the theory recently advanced by Kipling concerning the female of the species can be put out of the deadly class just about this time of the year if destroyed in their hiding places.

Fumigation is the best method known to science to kill the hibernating pests. Fumigation should therefore be a part of the regular work of cleanup week.

Neglected flowerpots, buckets, barrels, broken china, chicken pans, water troughs, a gutter and a water spout are a few of the places in which insects breed and should be removed.

To Whom It May Concern

I was called to see Ora Carr, son of Albert Carr, and do not consider his case of scarlet fever will interfere with the breeding barn his father conducts in any manner whatever.

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S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5 per 100; $1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.

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$10 GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.
Eggs, $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100 Write or phone your order to
O. V. PUGSLEY,
Ravenwood, Mo.

For Sale.

PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. $5 per 100; $1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-93.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, THOROUGH BARRED ROCKS, the large kind. Good ones. Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Lot at 402 East Sixth. Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer. 13-22

FOR SALE—The Prather $250 sideboard for $50. See W. C. Pierce. 17-22

FOR SALE—Two lots. See A. W. Hawkins. 13-22

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for **quick service, correct service and satisfaction.**

WANTED—Help in dressmaking. Miss Maud Owen, Michau building. 18-21

IT's O. K.! is the satisfied remark about **Becker's work—cleaning and pressing,** at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Tent, 9x12 with 4-foot side wall. Good as new. Cheap. Phone E. S. Cook, 313 or 6524. 17-20

FOR SALE—One dozen S. C. Rhode Island pullets and one cockerel. Hanamo phone 6192. 903 N. Main. 16-18

TO TRADE—Piano cased mahogany finish organ for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamo 1 W. W. 17-30

WANTED—Large flat top office desk and one roll top desk. Address W., care of Democrat-Forum. 18-21

LOST—Lady's 6-size 7-jeweled Waltham watch, 25 year Wadsworth case. Return to Raines Bros. and receive reward. 18-21

FOR SALE—Fine Strawberry plants. 75c per hundred also fall bearers 55c per dozen. Prepaid. O. M. Moon, Pickering, Mo. 10-22.

FOR SALE—R. C. W. Leghorn eggs, 15 for $1. Call Hanamo 538 or 320 South Laura St. Mrs. L. Carmichael. 17-tf

FOR SALE—600 bushels of corn; one-half mile west of Orrsburg. Thomas Farrell, Farmers phone. Call immediately. 16-18

FOR SALE—150 bushels picked Reed's Yellow Dent and Boone County White seed corn, $1.50 bushel. See W. A. or Doc Mozingo. 16-22

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, thoroughbred Barred Rocks, 60c for 15; $3 per 100. Mrs. J. V. Embree. 16-22

CALL E. W. Ryks Plumbing Co., Hanamo 270, for up-to-date and first class plumbing. South side square. 13-18

LOST—1 gray mare, smooth mouth, a little crampy in hind leg by quick motion; left with nearly new saddle on; weight about 1,000 lbs. J. L. Breedlove, Farmers phone 421, Bedison. 18

FOR SALE—Studebaker-Flanders "20" five-passenger touring car, completely equipped, in excellent shape. A real bargain at $350. See Homer Shipps at Wilderman's garage. 16-18

FOR SALE—At Clyde, Mo., 3 purebred Holstein male calves, pedigrees furnished. Call or write to Manager of Convent Farm for particulars and prices. 14-27

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-tf

WANTED TO RENT—About two acres of ground to put in popcorn. No objections if five or six miles from town. Pearl M. Taylor, the popcorn man. 16-18

FOR SALE—My property on South Main street. Price and terms right. Will sell house and one or two lots. Will exchange for land or smaller property. Here is a chance to get large house and beautiful home at a bargain. J. A. Ford 6-18

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Big demand for good barbers at high salary. Easy to learn by our system. Finish at busiest season. Earn while you learn. Write today. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 18-24

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THE SENIOR CIRCUS

PUT ON BY SENIOR CLASS AT THE NORMAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

A Big Parade, Side Shows and Lots of Red Lemonade—Class Cleared Eighty Dollars.

The senior "circus" given at the Normal school last night was one of the most successful stunts ever given here. It has been estimated that more than 400 people were in attendance during the evening, and the class realized something over $80 from their efforts.

The big show started at 8 o'clock, when all the talent, from the trained cats to the tame elephant and the negro minstrels to the domestic science experts, took part in a big parade. After the parade each attraction retired to the door of the room where they were to give their performance, and after the fashion of every good circus, gave a free exhibition. All these performances were under the able direction of Ringmaster L. M. Eek and his assistant, Policeman W. A. Rickenbrode, who proved himself indeed a worthy minion of the law.

The negro minstrels and the Eurekan dancing girls proved to be two of the most popular attractions on the docket. The Y. W. C. A. show "for men only" was also a much attended production. It has been learned today that it consisted of a pair of suspenders screened from the curious gaze by a glass case. This same company also had a scheme for reducing the high cost of living.

They exhibited an egg which, when they had placed in a receptacle and pressed an electric buzzer, emerged a full-grown hen. The hen went the same route as did the egg, and this time was evolved a roast chicken by the magic button. Two more presses on the button brought forth a feather duster and a pair of bone cuff buttons as the sole remainder to the original egg.

The Y. M. C. A. had quite an attraction in front of their show called the fire eating man. This was a skeleton so manipulated that he devoured electricity from a static machine, seemingly with a great deal of pleasure. Their main attraction was a person dressed to represent the evil one incarnate, who did some very clever sleight-of-hand performances.

The Philomathean show consisted of a variety of trained animals which did all sorts of clever tricks. The negro minstrels did some very clever vaudeville stunts and put on a number of catchy songs.

The Eurekan girls, who were one of the most popular attractions, put on some Egyptian and folk dances in a very creditable manner indeed.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the senior class to pay for a large piece of frieze and two pieces of statuary which they will present to the school.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils of the high school were much grieved in learning of the death of Fred Thompson, who belonged to the sophomore class. Fred was a good hearted boy and a pleasant companion, and will be much missed and long remembered by his schoolmates.

Miss Mary Halasey wrote on an examination in the contest for a scholarship at the state university.

Instead of giving their regular program Friday, the seniors invited Miss Mae Corwin to sing and Rev. R. L. Finch to give a talk. The singing was much appreciated, and Rev. Finch gave an excellent talk on establishing a Y. M. C. A. in Maryville.

The boys are now practicing for the track meet and are making a very good showing.

Visited Sick Sister.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter of Barnard returned home Friday evening. They had been in Maryville and Pickering several days, and visited at St. Francis hospital with Miss Edith Neal of Pickering, who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. She was critically ill for two days, but is now much better.

Mr. Hughes Some Better.

D. M. Hughes, living at Jenkins and Fillmore streets, has been very sick for several days of kidney trouble. He was some better Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen and Miss Margaret McMillen were early Friday morning visitors to Maryvill in their car, Mrs. McMillen remaining for the day.

PREDICTS BUILDING BOOM.

Lincoln Bent on Way to Mound City—Will Bid on $40,000 High School.

Lincoln Bent, the Maryville contractor, gave out the opinion Friday that the building operations throughout the corn belt will be more extensive this year than for some time. Mr. Bent has built many large public and business buildings throughout north Missouri and southern Iowa. Mr. Bent is now on his way to Mound City, where he will bid on the $40,000 high school building which will be erected there this summer.

Bent says his experience has been that there is always a building boom following the piling up of money in the banks, and he has made a careful study of the bank deposits of this territory and is satisfied with the outlook.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

One at the Empire Theater at 3 o'Clock by the Maryville Band.

The Maryville band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at the Empire theater at 3 o'clock, and the following is the program:

March, "Altona," E. Meinardus.

Waltzes, "Mystic Dreams," Stickney.

A Mexican intermezzo, "Benita," Hoffman.

Trombone solo, selected, Irvil Stafford.

March comique, "Old Settlers On Parade," Dalbey.

Intermission.

March, "Always Take a Girl Named Daisy," Meyer.

Overture, "Lutspeil," Laurendeau.

Clarinet solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Laurendeau—Harold Maulding.

Medley of hymns, Wheeler.

March, "At Uncle Tom's Cabin Door," Cowan.

THEIR FATHER WAS KILLED.

William Grammar, Jr., and His Sister of This City Summoned to Kansas City by Accident to Parent.

William Grammar, Jr., employed at the Fisher garage, and Miss Glenna Grammar were summoned to Riley Center, Kan., Thursday evening by a telegram announcing the sudden death of their father, William Grammar, Sr. They are making their home in this city with their mother's sister, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main street.

No word has been received by the Maryville relatives from them, but a telegram appeared in the Kansas City Times of Friday which briefly explains matters to them. It reads:

William Grammar, 40 years old, met instant death today when he was run over by a traction engine. Grammar crawled under the engine to recover an oil can and a 13-year-old boy opened the throttle. The accident occurred near Milford, in Riley county. Grammar and other men were using the engine in repairing a road. Officers here decided no inquest was necessary. Graham leaves a widow and two children.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS MEET.

Will Gather in St. Louis Next Week to Organize a State Association.

The prosecuting attorneys of the state of Missouri will meet next week in St. Louis for the purpose of organizing a state association. Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright will be unable to attend on account of pressing official duties.

This meeting was called by A. V. Lashley, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county, for the purpose of organizing a state association of all prosecuting attorneys and their assistants. Mr. Lashley, who worked up the plan, wrote to all the prosecutors in the state concerning the association, and from the replies received he is convinced that such an association is generally endorsed and would be very beneficial to all the prosecutors.

Among the features on the program is a discussion of "Reform in Criminal Procedure." This will be discussed by all the attorneys. For many years prosecutors have complained on the state's handicap in criminal cases, and have wished for a code that would give the state an equal chance with the defendant.

Governor Major and Attorney General Barker will attend the meeting and are on the program for talks. Several other features are planned, among which is a tour of the city in automobiles. The meeting will be held at the American hotel.

To Teachers' Association.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the Normal faculty went to Kingston Saturday morning to attend the teachers' association, and will speak there on domestic science and act as judge in the contests.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

MEETING HELD FRIDAY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS.

DISCUSS PLANS BRIEFLY

Committees Appointed — Will Meet Soon—Headquarters in New Masonic Building.

A meeting was called Friday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms to discuss the plans for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. for Maryville in the near future.

J. Fred Hull was appointed chairman of the meeting and an executive committee of five was appointed to submit plans at the next meeting.

The executive committee appointed by Chairman Hull consists of the following members: W. M. Westbrook, Roy Curfman, Floyd Brown, S. H. Kemp and G. B. Roseberry.

The Masons will erect a new building in the immediate future, which will consist of two stories and a basement, and will be 44x132 feet in size. This organization conceived the idea that the first floor and basement of their building could be used to the best advantage for a Y. M. C. A.

This will probably be the last chance that Maryville will have to secure a desirable location for a Y. M. C. A., and it should meet with favorable consideration with the citizens of Maryville to establish one at this time. A goodly amount of interest has been shown in this movement and has met with very little, if any, opposition.

The cost and maintenance of the organization was discussed at the meeting, and it was thought that it could be made self-supporting. The running expenses were estimated at approximately $4,000 a year. This amount could be met with 300 adult members at $10 membership fees per year, and 200 children's membership tickets at $5 per year.

The yearly running expenses were estimated from the amounts which would have to be paid to a secretary, janitor, and a small amount of equipment which could be added from time to time.

Maryville has long been in need of such an organization, and more in need of one at present than ever, to take care of her young men and boys. It furnishes a place for them to go and spend a good evening's entertainment in the way of both mental and physical exercise, forms more desirable associates, and the moral environments are the best that can be obtained under any conditions.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, at which time the plans for a Y. M. C. A. for Maryville will be discussed more in detail.

Nodaway county, Missouri, contributors to Friday's receipts were J. Brady and Edward Wiley. Each shipped hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

CITY COUNCIL MET

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

BIDS FOR CITY MONEY

From the Banks to Come Up at Next Council Meeting—To Buy More Furniture for City Hall.

The city council met in a called session Friday night, and after the usual routine of business was taken up, passed upon the following:

The proclamation of clean-up day issued by Mayor Wright was read and approved.

The bonds of the city marshal and city collector were read and approved.

The city attorney was instructed to petition the Wabash Railway company to build sidewalks to the bridge on North Mulberry street.

The street commissioner was authorized to make arrangements for street sprinkling. In this matter the city has agreed to furnish the water and wagon free of charge, and the person taking the contract for the work will be required to secure his salary by fees taken up by subscription from the merchants of the city.

The city attorney was instructed to serve sidewalk notice on William Murphy. Mr. Murphy is a non-resident property owner of this city, and as there is no walk in front of his property, on the corner of South Mattie and First streets, and walks are being built on either side of his residence, he will be instructed to build a walk in front of same.

Louis Anderson came before the board and made complaint of a barn lot on North Walnut street, near his residence. The matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

The mayor was authorized to purchase some new furniture for the city hall, and to be assisted in the selection of same by a member of the council.

The mayor was instructed to visit all banks of the city and secure bids for the city money.

W. A. Mann came before the board in regard to the reduction of the city license on peanut and popcorn stands. The board decided to make no change.

An ordinance was adopted giving the city clerk additional fees for making up the back tax book.

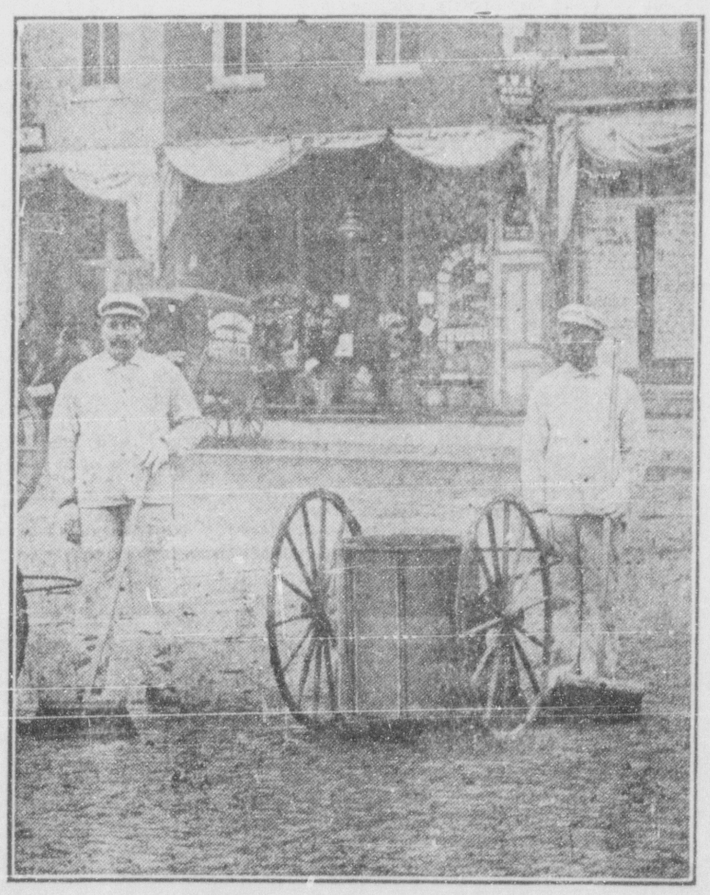
The meeting of the council last evening was more in the nature of a getting acquainted meeting and discussing proposed measures.

The meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting night, May 1st.

Miss Farrell Gossin of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mrs. Hickman of West Fourth street, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Aley went to St. Joseph Friday evening to meet Mr. Aley and visit until Sunday evening with him.

Members of the Cleanup Brigade



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TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS.

Plans Under Way to Consolidate Schools Near Bigelow, Holt County.

A movement is on foot to consolidate parts of the Summit, Kelso and Elm Grove, and all of the Cottonwood and Glendale rural schools with that of Bigelow, thus giving the patrons of these schools the benefit of a high school. It is thought that probably the elementary schools will be maintained at the Cottonwood district.

The consolidation of the district schools is now evidently a coming advancement. Some of the advantages of the consolidation plan are: It educates the children at home and at central high schools and makes possible a country school equal in every sense to the best city schools, yet within the reach of the farm houses, and it is likely to reduce the per capita cost of education in the districts affected, and the plan is generally conceded to be more economical. Consolidation tends toward a more healthy social spirit in the school and in the community. It means better teachers and better taught schools.—Holt County Sentinel.

COMING TO MARYVILLE.

Dr. Coe Has Sold Dental Business in Tarkio and Will Move Here Next Week.

Dr. C. H. Coe has sold his dental office and business to Dr. E. P. Siegrist of Rochester, Mo., and will move to Maryville next week, where he and his family will make their future home. Dr. Coe has been a resident of Tarkio for twenty-two years, and for many years had a dental office in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Coe have filled a prominent place in the life of the town and will be greatly missed by their many friends. They sold their home several months ago to John Murray, giving possession the 1st of February.

Dr. Siegrist, who is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, arrived in town Wednesday and has taken possession of the business. Dr. Coe and family expect to go to Maryville about the middle of next week.—Tarkio Avalanche.

Dr. Coe and his family will take up their residence in Maryville with Mrs. Coe's parents, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig. Dr. Coe will give his entire attention to his farm, located four miles south of Maryville.

RAVENWOOD SCHOOL CLOSES.

Class Play Friday Night—Track Meet Saturday—President Richardson to Deliver Class Address.

School closed this week at Ravenwood. Two programs were given. Friday night pupils of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades gave a class play entitled "The Dear Boy Graduates." Sixteen pupils took part in the play. The part of the Dear Boy was played by Claude Lock, and Golda Deshazer played the part of Grandma. Other members in the cast were Katie McElvain, Nellie Bently, Edna Tucker, Gertrude Conn, Gwendolyn Steiger, Helen Tebow, Leora Deshazer, Wavie Ralston, Edith Craig, Oliver Curry, Wellington Slagle, Bryan Thompson, LeRoy Graf and Gladys Horton.

Saturday afternoon the track and field meet will be held on the Ravenwood school ground.

The graduating exercises will be held Saturday evening at the Christian church. Miss Gertrude Conn is the only graduate from the high school. The eighth grade class will number eighteen or more. The pupils of the schools of Jackson township will render the first part of the program. President Richardson of the Maryville Normal school will deliver the class address.

TO THE TRIBUNE.

Miss Kate Schenck Has Accepted Position With That Paper—Mr. Harrison to Gallatin.

Miss Kate Schenck has accepted a position with the Tribune in the editorial department, and will do the general reporting work for that paper. Miss Schenck was formerly connected with that paper as society editor.

Fred Harrison of the Gallatin North Missourian, who has been doing the reporting work for the Tribune since Editor Fred Hull's illness, will leave this evening for his home. Mr. Harrison is a young newspaper man of much ability and made many friends in this city during his stay.

Miss Lizzie Hill went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Daniel.

Lillian Russell

In Kinemacolor at the FERN Tuesday Night.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

PRATHER CASE APPEALED TO KANSAS CITY COURT.

SHERIDAN CASE MONDAY

It is Expected That the Case Will Be Tried on That Day—An Important Criminal Case.

Circuit court was in session Saturday morning, and the motion for a new trial in the case of Elizabeth Prather vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, filed by the defendant, was overruled by the court. An appeal was taken by the defendant and was allowed to the Kansas City court of appeals. Attorney Edgerton of Chicago argued the motion for a new trial before the court.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Laura Cloud vs. Casualty Insurance company was taken under advisement by the court. The motion was filed by the defendant.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of Field-Lippman Piano company vs. R. C. Anthony by the defendant.

In the case of Lillie E. Martin vs. Henry H. Martin, divorce, decree modified, permitting father to take minor child to his home each Saturday night, said modification ordered set aside until further orders of the court.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday. The case of the state vs. James Sheridan, charged with receiving stolen goods, is set for trial on that day. The Sheridan case is the most important case to be called at this term, owing to the fact that it is alleged that Sheridan received a stolen shotgun from Tom Casey, who was a partner of "Dutch Charley," who was killed in Maryville three weeks ago.

TOWNSHIP LEVY THE SAME.

Ten Cents on a $100 For Current Expenses and 25 Cents for Roads and Bridges.

At a meeting of the Polk township board the levy for this year was made the same as it has been for the past several years. A levy of 10 cents on the $100 valuation was made for current expenses, and a levy of 25 cents on the $100 for roads and bridges. A poll tax of $4 on all male persons between 21 and 50 years of age was ordered. The poll tax is $1 higher than heretofore.

Will Attend Friend's Funeral.

Miss Besse Scott left Saturday evening for Brookfield to attend the funeral services on Sunday afternoon of Miss Harriet Myers, who was to have visited her soon. Miss Myers died of blood poisoning from tonsilitis.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Misses Verna Woodard and Lois and Mildred Cummings went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a visit until Sunday evening at the home of Miss Woodard's sister, Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Marriage Licenses.

William B. McManus.....Conception
Mamie Corcoran.....Conception Jct.
Harry Erwin.....Carrollton
Mary M. McReynolds.....Maryville

THE WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Sunday generally fair; fresh to strong south to west winds.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Let every member be in his place at this hour and a friend with him. Four hundred in Sunday school is still the striving point.

The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will preach at 11 o'clock. Subject for the sermon, "A Call to Steadfastness."

There will be special music at each service and Miss Marie Jones will sing.

The Berean class of the Sunday school, taught by Professor E. L. Harrington, will give a program at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. Miss Viva Cloud will be the leader.

Subject for the pastor's sermon at 8 o'clock, "The Conversion of Saul."

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

This is Sunday school month. The superintendent has requested that the church center all its forces on building up the Sunday school during the month of April. The motto for the month is "Every One Win Another." The school will open at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. His subject will be "Sons of God."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. The service will be warmly evangelistic.

The evening service will begin at 8 p. m. The pastor is training a corps of personal workers to take part in the evening service. The revival atmosphere will be maintained, gospel hymns will be sung and the sermon will be evangelistic.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

Why not make tomorrow a "Go-to-Church Sunday?"

Ellis Parker Butler of "Pigs is Pigs" fame, says that even a man who detests the church ought to go to church at least once a year in order to make sure that the church hasn't mended the faults that he has been complaining of. Churches sometimes improve, and if the critic hasn't attended for a year his stock objections may be all out of date.

Our service program for tomorrow begins at 9:45 a. m. with the Sunday school session.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Christian's Master, Passion."

At 7 o'clock Miss Helen Leffler will commence a series of four mission studies in the Young People's club, using the "Call of the World" as the text book.

The report on young people's work at the recent meeting of the St. Joseph presbytery developed the fact that the local society is the strongest young people's organization within the bounds of the presbytery.

The evening worship will be held at 8 o'clock. Company F of the Missouri National Guard will attend this service. The choir will be assisted by the Presbyterian orchestra.

The sermon will be on "The Fighting Quality."

We will be glad to have you avail yourself of the privileges of worship and fellowship offered by this church.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9.30. Tomorrow the offering for the Benevolent association will be taken. Everybody bring a purse dedicated to this cause.

The minister will preach at 10:45. Subject, "The Christian Fraternity."

Junior League at 3 o'clock, Genevieve Todd, leader.

At 8 p. m. the annual Easter program will be given by the children. Everybody invited.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Subject, "The Ascension." The choir will sing "The King of Love," by Shelley.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Personal Evangelism." Leader, Miss Ada Clayton.

Subject for evening sermon at 8 o'clock, "Hamlet's Tragedy and Ours." The anthem will be "Blind and Alone" by Matthews.

INJURED MAN RESTED WELL

Elan Smith of Ravenwood, Thrown by Great Western Train, Had Good Night at Ensworth Hospital.

Elan Smith of Ravenwood, the aged man who was struck by a Great Western train Friday about noon while driving his team and wagon across the tracks, had a good night last night at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph. The son, Elmer Smith, who accompanied the physicians and his father to St. Joseph, phoned to Mrs. Smith and other members of the family Saturday morning saying that his father had rested well through the night.

The physicians have not stated whether they thought his recovery possible.

TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

George Demott Chosen a Commissioner to the Greatest Gathering of the Presbyterian Church.

The presbytery of the St. Joseph district which met at Union Star last week, elected George Demott of Maryville a commissioner to the general assembly, which meets in the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago in May.

Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church of this city was elected moderator of the district presbytery for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held at Craig.

At the woman's missionary presbyterial meeting, held at Bethany, Miss Helen Leffler resigned her office as presbyterial secretary for young people's work and Miss Jessie Parcher was elected to serve in her place. The next meeting will be held in Oregon.

Jacob Eckles Buys Car.

The Wilderman garage sold a Studebaker 4 to Jacob Eckles of Graham Friday.

Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell of Maitland, who has been the guest of Miss Elise Jackson this week, returned home Saturday morning.

Harold Staples went to St. Joseph Friday evening to bring home two Indian motor cycles, one of which he has sold to T. O'Grady.

Mrs. Anna Todd went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day. Her daughter, Miss Helen Todd, of the Trenton schools, met her there.

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Commencement at Graham.

Rural commencement will be held at Graham, Monday, April 20, at the M. E. church. The following program has been arranged:

Song by Graham school.
Invocation by Rev. H. K. Morga.
Cornet solo, Prof. Foster.
Address, Hon. J. Kelley Wright.
Presentation of diplomas, W. M. Oakerson.
Piano solo, Miss Mabel Helzer.
Benediction, Rev. H. K. Morga.

A "Keep On Apron" Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met in a social meeting Friday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. J. H. Thorp. A short business meeting was also held, when the ladies decided on giving a "Keep On Apron" sale Saturday, April 25, and serve ice cream and cake, too, in some building uptown that will be announced later. The hostess was assisted in serving a luncheon to her guests by Mrs. Del Thompson.

On Visit to Higginsville.

Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter will leave Sunday morning for Higginsville, Mo., to visit Mrs. R. H. Perry and Professor and Mrs. A. M. Sowder until the close of the school year.

Visitors at Finch Home.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., and sister, Mrs. John Rusk of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mrs. Finch.

A Nice Rain.

Rain fell in Maryville Saturday morning and was greatly welcomed by all, as it settled the dust and will help the crops.

Mrs. J. S. Ernst and Miss Lorraine Ernst of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning, going to St. Joseph for the day.

Mrs. M. T. Burgin and Miss Laura Leazenby went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a day's shopping.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—Into the Streets; Ancient Order of Goodfellowship is a Vitagraph comedy; Until the Sea is a Selig drama.

Tuesday—Kinemacolor pictures. These beautiful natural colored pictures are proving very popular; In Love with Inez, Edison drama; Her Wedding Bells, Biograph drama.

Wednesday—Helen Gardner in Olga Treskoff, a story showing the tortures endured by unfortunate political prisoners in Siberia; The Parasite is another big special.

Thursday—Andy Gets a Job, Edison comedy; The Great Game, Essanay drama; Thursday is Kinemacolor night also.

Friday—Pathe Weekly No. 16; The Royal Slave, drama.

Saturday—The First Law of Nature. This is considered the greatest western play on the market. A Dream of the Wild, Vitagraph drama. The Gold Game and the Bonnet is the comedy.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—4,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.75. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—100. Market steady; top, $8.60.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market steady; top, $8.65.

Sheep—None.

UTAH'S LOFTY PEAKS.

Highest Mountain in State is King's Peak, With an Elevation of 13,428 Feet.

Utah has six mountain peaks which rise more than 13,000 feet above sea level and nearly 60 peaks which are more than 12,000 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey. The highest mountain in the state is King's peak, with an elevation of 13,498 feet, but Mt. Emmons and Gilbert peak are also lofty mountains, 13,428 and 13,422 feet, respectively. The other peaks rising above 13,000 feet are Mt. Lovenia, 13,250 feet; Tokewanna peak, 13,200 feet, and Wilson peak, 13,095 feet.

Will Give a Play.

Class No. 4 of the Christian church Bible school of Pickering will give a program on Tuesday evening, April 21, entitled "The New Minister." Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Guest From Denver.

Miss Mary Crane of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mrs. Edward C. Curfman. Miss Crane formerly lived at Burlington Junction.

Wilson Wray and wife of Myrtle Tree neighborhood were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Lucy Gee went to her home in Savannah Friday evening for an over-Sunday visit.

James Evans of Sheridan and Charles Evans and wife of Parnell were in Maryville Friday.

Will Guyette and Bert Kester of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. P. W. Shafer and Mrs. I. C. Snodgrass of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Miss Dorothy White went to Pickering Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baysinger.

Mrs. Estes Bailey and son, Billie, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glover went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Swain of Parnell is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Green.

Agent E. L. Ferrier of the Wabash station went to Kansas City Saturday morning on business.

Miss LaRue Kemp went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a day's visit with Miss Grace McAnulty.

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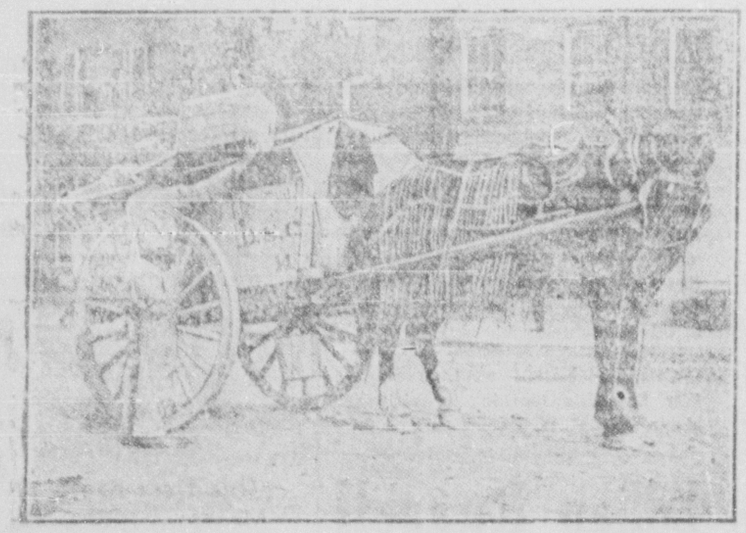

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Skidmore Arbor Day.

The following program was rendered by the public schools at the school house at Skidmore Friday afternoon.

Arbor day march—School.

Anthem, "For Arbor Day"—High school.

Duet, "Blue Bird Song"—Eula Miller and Pauline Rodman.

Tree Story—Vernon Gotcher.

Song, "The Bird's Nest"—First and second rooms.

Duet, "The Day of Planting"—Homer Beverlin and Leona Sewell.

Song, "Arbor Day"—High school.

Planting of trees.

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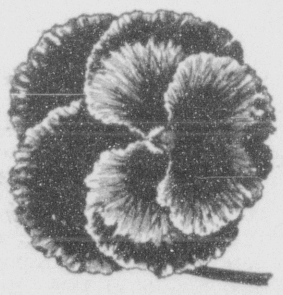

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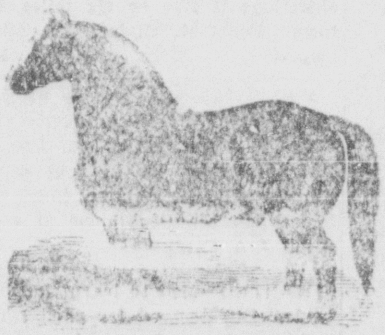

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Her Birthday in St. Joseph.

Miss Lucile Holmes went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit with the family of Dan Holmes, and will celebrate her birthday anniversary while there.

Her Son's Birthday.

Mrs. Flora Quinn, Miss Ora Quinn and Orio Quinn went to Hopkins Saturday to be guests at the home of Mrs. Quinn's son, Dr. Charles Kirk, Mrs. Kirk giving a dinner at noon in honor of his birthday anniversary. The visitors will return Monday morning.

Meets With Miss Brink.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Marie Brink. The department will take up the study of French and German art, with Mrs. R. C. Benight as leader. The study will embrace the period from 1796 to and including 1824. The work of six artists will be considered, that of Corot, Millet, Rosa Bonheur, Breton, Durer and Hofmann.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mrs. Fletcher Dalby was hostess to the Dew Drop Inn club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Baker gave a talk on the history and location of Italy. Mrs. Dalby followed with the various occupations of the people, Miss Pearl Lawson discussed the principal cities of the country, and Mrs. John Sprague gave a sketch of the home life of the people. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. There was one visitor, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Farrar, April 29. Study topic, Spain.

Two Schools Close.

The Douglas school, taught by Miss Roxie McGinness, and the Bedison school, taught by Miss Elsie V. Smith, united in their last day of school exercises Friday afternoon. Miss Smith and her pupils had planned a picnic and weenie roast in the woods, but were invited by Miss McGinness to attend the program by her school in the afternoon. So at about 11:30 o'clock the Bedison school pupils, accompanied by Miss Smith, Mrs. B. W. Thompson and Mrs. Charles Roach, left for the Douglas school, arriving at noon. They spread their dinners on the school lawn and both schools united in a regular old-fashioned picnic dinner, where everyone helps himself and has a rollicking good time. After dinner all gathered in the school room and listened to a good program, two of the Bedison pupils taking part, Miss Ethel Kidd reading "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and Miss Nellie Thompson reading "The Goblin'll Get You if You Don't Watch Out." After the program the pupils enjoyed a regular old-fashioned ciphering match. Everybody had a good time and are waiting patiently for Miss Smith and Miss McGinness to plan something else. The following is the list of the Bedison pupils in attendance: Beulah Kidd, Ethel Kidd, Susie Young, Vern Wright, Dunn Parson, Floyd Allen, Dora Allen, Glen Allen, Claude Allen, Ferrell Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Nellie Thompson, Merl Thompson, Jessie Roach. Others from Bedison were Jessie Fannon, Gertrude Margaret Smith, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Roach and Elsie Smith.

A Lovely Party.

One of the largest parties given in Maryville in many months was that at the Elks club Friday afternoon by Mrs. N. Sturm and daughters, Miss Sturm, Miss Rena Sturm and Miss Grace Sturm, and Miss Grems and Miss Louella Grems. Nearly two hundred guests were entertained at cards and dominoes, and the entire affair was a brilliant social success. In the receiving line with the hostesses were Mrs. Sturm's daughter, Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, and Mrs. George Jay of Shenandoah, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

The assistants were Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Misses Marie Brink, Nelle Campbell, Brownie Toel, Elise Jackson, Laura Barmann, Maud Bainum, Rose Schumacher, Susie Ellison, Lenore Schumacher, Jennie Garrett and Mae Corwin.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison; Mrs. Harry Enderlin of Seneca, Kan., the guest of Miss Katherine Kuchs; Miss Ruth Hausner of Atchison, Kan., the guest of Miss Laura Barmann; Miss Clara Jameson of Stanberry, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cummins; Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell of Maitland, the guest of Miss Elise Jackson; Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, and the two first named, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Walsh.

The prize at dominoes, a sterling silver lemon fork, went to Mrs. J. R. Brink, and the prixe at cards, a sterling silver olive fork, to Miss Lenore Schumacher.

Music from grand opera was played all through the afternoon on an elegant Columbia grafanola.

Their Friend's Engagement.

At a charming pink and white bridge luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Miss Marie Brink and Miss Brownie Toel at Miss Toel's home, the engagement of Miss Rena Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, and Mr. Cleve Funk of this city. The hostesses had bidden only the intimate friends and associates of the popular bride-elect to hear the first authentic news of the wedding that has been expected for some weeks.

A lovely assortment of spring flowers appeared in the decorations. Crystal baskets of pink roses and lilies of the valley occupied the center of each table. On the place cards were pen sketches of a bride and groom in the reins of a dashing little Cupid. The favors were solitaire diamond rings in dainty white ring boxes tied with pink ribbons, and heart-shaped boxes filled with rice. The favor to the bride-elect was a beautiful handmade lavender silk case for traveling accessories. The news for which every guest was on the keen alert for did not come out until the dessert course of the luncheon came, when Mrs. Fayette Bellows found a tiny envelope in her cake. The card within contained these words:

"Rena-Cleve. May 7, 1914."

The honor guest was at once made the recipient of the happiest wishes that could be thought of by her friends, and all who know her will join them. She was most attractively arrayed in a silk crepe de chine of a peach shade, with accordion plaitings and lace trimmings.

The hostesses were prettily attired in afternoon gowns, Miss Toel in rose crepe and Miss Brink in pink chiffon. They were assisted in entertaining and serving by their mothers, Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. J. R. Brink.

The guests were Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Grace Sturm, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Mrs. D. R. MacLeod, Misses Maud Bainum, Elise Jackson, Laura Barmann, Kitty Grems, Mae Corwin, Della Grems, Alice Porter, and Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany.

Teachers Being Employed.

The various schools over the county have begun to employ teachers for the coming year, and following is a list of those who have been employed to date and their salaries per month:

Swallow school has employed Miss Zella Barton at a salary of $70 per month. Miss Barton is a resident of Gaynor and has taught at Morgan for the past three years.

Burr Oak school has employed Miss Grace Pugh at a salary of $67.50 per month. Miss Pugh is a resident of Skidmore and taught in the Skidmore schools last year.

Shell Grove school has re-employed Mr. C. C. Vickery of Arkoe for the ensuing year at a salary of $65 per month.

Mrs. Eva Graves was appointed curator of the estate of Albert Carl Graves, a minor, in probate court Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Hine went to Savannah Friday evening for a visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hine.

Don't Let Your Eyes Get Prematurely Old.

Many people let their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision.

It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

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ASTOR AND HIS FIANCEE.

Illness of Owner of Many Millions May Delay His Wedding, Set For April 30.

VINCENT ASTOR IS ABOUT THE SAME

Postponement of Wedding May Be Found Expedient.

New York, April 18.—No arrangements for the postponement of the wedding of Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Huntington, set for April 30, have been made, notwithstanding Mr. Astor's illness. This announcement was made at the Huntington country home in contradiction of reports that the ceremony had been indefinitely postponed. A postponement may yet be found expedient, however. Mr. Astor spent a comfortable night and was pronounced "about the same."

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Adverse Weather Conditions Accentuate Prevailing Quietness.

New York, April 18.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Adverse weather conditions accentuated the prevailing quietness in trade. Evidences of improvement are not absent, yet progress is checked by the backward spring.

This retards distribution of seasonable merchandise and has caused accumulation of goods in some quarters.

The supply of commercial paper continued light, notwithstanding the attractive terms offered by financial institutions. Confidence in the future, however, is maintained, largely because of the splendid agricultural outlook.

Winter wheat is in such shape that even last year's banner yield probably will be surpassed; everything points to an increased cotton acreage, while other leading crops are starting well. Speculative influences have imparted some firmness to prices of farm staples, but in a broad sense, commodities are still tending downward.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 18.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 92c; July, 86⅜c.
Corn—May, 65½c; July, 65c.
Oats—May, 37c; July, 37c;
Pork—May, $20.00; July, $20.00.
Lard—May, $10.17½; July, $10.37½.
Ribs—May, $10.87½; July, $11.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92⅝; No. 2 corn, 67¼@67½c; No. 3 white oats, 38¼@38½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beeves, $7.15@9.35; western steers, $7.10@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.70; calves, $8.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; slow, 5@10c lower; bulk, $8.55@8.65; light, $8.40@8.65; heavy, $8.15@8.65; rough, $8.15@8.50; pigs, $7.40@8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; generally steady; westerns, $5.50@7.00; yearlings, $5.80@7.50; lambs, $6.25@8.45.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; strong; beef steers, $7.50@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.90; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $8.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; lambs, $6.40@8.20; wethers, $6.35@7.00; ewes, $6.00@6.65; yearlings, $6.80@7.35.

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Banking In all its departments. Make yourself familiar with the recent legislature of Congress as to National Banks and you will readily understand the safety and advantages of a National Bank to its customers and a community.

We Pay 4% On Time Deposits and Savings Accounts

Farm Loans Our large financial resources and the confidence placed in us by investors enables us to make loans on farm security on the very best terms without delay.

Abstracts We have equipped ourselves, at heavy expense, with a **Photograph of the Deed Records,** and with such other data as to enable us to make abstracts with the greatest accuracy.

Writing Contracts, Deeds, Wills, Etc. We are prepared to do this work in the most competent manner. We are glad to safely keep in our vaults all papers left with us at no charge.

Clean-Up Suggestions.

The following suggestions prepared by the state insurance department will be generally circulated over the state the coming week for use in the general cleaning-up movement.

"Have you not said of some neighbor's place that it was littered with filth, and forgotten to look around and clean up your own place?

"Go at once, look over your home, clean out the trash.

"Go to your barn or other buildings, clean up and see that hereafter they are kept clean.

"Haul away and burn all that old rubbish—and watch the fire while you are doing it, and see that it is out before you leave.

"If your neighbor asks you what you are doing, tell him 'cleaning up,' and to go and do the same.

"Tell him that you are going to reduce the fire rates by reducing the hazard of risks.

"Tell him you are tired of helping pay other people's losses, and that the insurance companies are not paying the losses, but that it comes out of the pockets of the insured.

"Tell him you are going to help put down the per capita loss, which is $3 in the United States against 35 cents in Europe.

"Tell him if the old country can reduce the cost of insurance by keeping things clean, you are going to do your part, and ask him to do the same.

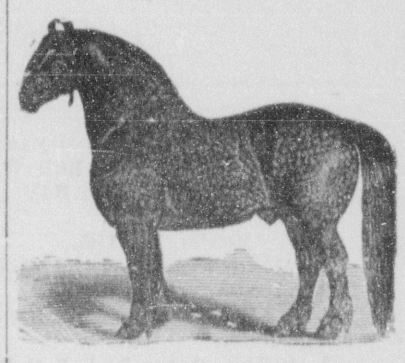
"Get the men and women together in your community and have them organize for fire prevention.

"Advise them to look after the chimneys and see that they are kept clean before putting up stoves.

"See that the stores in your midst don't keep gasoline or coal oil inside the buildings.

"See that straw or hay or other inflamable material is not piled against the buildings."

WANTED



Horses. If You Have a Good One Show Me. I have Eastern Orders to fill and can Pay the Price for the Kind.

Star Barn Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD

Notice to the Public.

We wish to announce to our customers and friends that we have two ladies, Mrs. Trudo and Mrs. Hathaway, demonstrating the Velvetina line of toilet articles in Maryville. Any courtesies rendered these ladies will be appreciated by us.

Each and every article in the Velvetina line is fully guaranteed.

Ladies wishing massaging and hairdressing can find these ladies at Linville hotel. KOCH PHARMACY.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester S Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Am in the market for all good marketable Timothy or Clover Mixed Baled Hay, to be shipped from any shipping point.

Ice

Ice wagons are going in all parts of the city. Call when you wish to commence taking and order your coupon books. 40c per cwt.

Good manufactured Ice. Will not sell any reservoir ice at residences this season.

Full line of Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal, Coal and Wood.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everhart

CANADA

We are going to conduct an excursion to

Canada, April 21st

If you are interested in a good investment, wish to own your own land where a small investment will make you independent in a few years, come with us and you will be well paid for your time and expense.
We have taken the matter up with the agent here and expect to get special rates for that date.

COME IN AND HAVE A TALK WITH US

THE RHODES LAND COMPANY

Maryville - - - - - Missouri

¶ Any man with the inclination to save should come to this bank and start an account, no matter if it be but $1.00.

We teach you to save.
We make it easy to save.
We lend encouragement.
We pay you to save.

¶ We allow 4 per cent interest on savings and compute their interest twice a year. Money deposited on or before the fifth day of the month is entitled to the full month's interest.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Your First Deposit May be $1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
A Bank For Savings

(First insertion April 16, last May 7.)

PROBATE COURT OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, MAY TERM, 1914.

Monday, May 11th.

1. Abbott, Elsie D.; David Abbott, Administrator.
2. Batson, William; John B. Batson, administrator.
3. Bellows, George P.; L. E. H. Bellows, administratrix.
4. Baugher, Jacob A.; Samantha Baugher, executrix.
5. Bailey, John W.; John W. Airy, administrator.
6. Bays, William; William A. Gorton, administrator.
7. Bantz, John; Jennie M. Bantz, administratrix.
8. Broyles, Carl Elwyn; Zetta Broyles, curator.
9. Baumli, Mary K.; John Kirch, curator.

Tuesday, May 12th.

11. Bramblet, Robert; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
12. Comer, James; James S. Casteel, administrator.
13. Charles, Oliver P.; J. T. Goff, Executor.
14. Castillo, Mary; Amos G. Castillo, administrator.
15. Clardy, J. H.; George T. and J. W. Clardy, executors.
16. Coulter, M. M.; Samuel Corrough, administrator C. T. A.
17. Cox, John W.; Benoni A. Cox, curator.
18. Collinsworth, John T.; Leona J. Collinsworth, executrix.
19. Criger, Albert M.; B. C. Sowers, curator.
20. Caywood, Orval F.; Madison Caywood, curator.

Wednesday, May 13th.

21. Dodd, Hugh; A. F. Beinert, administrator C. T. A.
22. Fine, Bent; James C. Pistole, administrator.
23. Fullenwider, John H.; Jesse F. Robertson, administrator.
24. Ferritor, John; James C. Ferritor, executor.
25. Ferguson, Lutisha C.; Charles T. Ferguson, administrator.
26. Foot, William C.; Joel B. Bentley, executor.
27. Gates, Lydia B.; Ira T. Gates, executor.
28. Graves, James; Thomas E. Graves, administrator.
29. Garten, Paul R.; Charles Garten, curator.
30. Haynes, Douglas W. A.; J. E. Pierpoint, curator.

Thursday, May 14th.

31. Hubbell, Lemon et al.; James Hubbell, curator.
32. Hobbs, William; Nancy Hobbs, executrix.
33. Holt, B. Logan; James F. Colby, administrator C. T. A.
34. Joy, S. P.; Ellis M. Joy, executor.
35. Joslin, William; Charles D. Hocker, administrator.
36. Jackson, Rebecca A.; Joseph Jackson, administrator.
37. Jones, Mary H.; George M. Jones, curator.
38. Kuster, Harriet A.; S. H. Kemp, executor.
39. Kime, John; John L. Kime, administrator.
40. Kivett, Ruby L. et al.; Charles E. Donlin, curator.

Friday, May 15th.

41. Kimsey, Marion G.; John A. Fields, curator.
42. Kidd, William W.; William L. Kidd, executor.
43. Lanning, Fieldren F.; Oren N. Lanning, administrator C. T. A.
44. Logan, Chester, et al.; W. R. Logan, guardian.
45. Linville, Henry C.; D. B. Linville, guardian.
46. Martin, William D.; Martha Martin, executrix.
47. Mergen, Mary E.; Peter Mergen, executor.
48. Miller, Delilah S.; Irvie O. Miller, administrator D. B. N.
49. Morris, Thornton; Ida Morris, executrix.
50. Manley, James O. and Edwin T.; Nellie Manley, curator.

Saturday, May 16th.

51. Marshall, Rachel M. C.; Charles E. Patterson, guardian.
52. Michelson, Lars; Samuel G. Gillam, administrator.
53. Murphy, William; John J. Murphy, executor.
54. Miller, Bessie and Herman; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
55. Morris, Charles R.; A. D. Barnett, curator.
56. McCluskey, Samuel C.; Joseph Jackson, administrator C. T. A.
57. McGrew, Brinton N.; Josie M. McGrew, executrix.
58. McKee, David; Mary E. and Ira W. McKee, executrixes.
59. McGrew, Beatrice M.; Josie M. McGrew, curator.
60. McLain, John et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.

Monday, May 18th.

61. McMichael, Edna et al.; Charles W. McMichael, guardian.
62. O'Connor, Margaret; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
63. Owens, Roy Nelson; H. Elmer Owens, guardian.
64. Prather, Elizabeth; Gertrude Prather, curator.
65. Pope, Sarah E.; Harvey M. Pope, executor.
66. Richey, Robert G.; John D. Richey, administrator.
67. Richards, Hugh G.; Milton S. Richards, Edmond G. Richards, David A. Bledsoe, administrators.
68. Sturm, John; Nicholas Sturm, executor.
69. Scott, Samuel W.; Mary J. Scott, administratrix.
70. Shields, Albert N. et al.; R. N. Barber, curator.

Tuesday, May 19th.

71. Schaad, Leda F. and Lois L.; D. G. Smith, curator.
72. Stonehocker, Robert N.; James M. Rea, administrator.
73. Starks, Nancy Jane; Marshall E. Ford, executor.
74. Summers, Martha C.; Marshall E. Summers, administrator.
75. Todd, Margaret; Lewis C. Todd, administrator.
76. Totten, Floyd et al.; William S. Linville, guardian.
77. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.
78. Wilson, Mason A.; Myrtle L. Wilson, administratrix.
79. Woodard, David; Ira Woodard, administrator.
80. Watson, James K.; John R. Roelofson, public guardian.

Wednesday, May 20th.

81. Willett, Nona L.; William C. Pierce, guardian.
82. Younger, William H. L.; Joseph A. Younger, guardian.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

MEXICANS MUST FIRE GUNS FIRST

Wilson Rejects Huerta's Demand for Simultaneous Salute.

NO NAVAL PRECEDENT FOR IT

Reply to Last Expression of United States Not Received—Washington Officials See Main Point at Issue Settled—War Fleet Continues South.

Washington, April 18.—General Huerta's suggestion for a "simultaneous salute" to the American and Mexican flags was flatly rejected by President Wilson, who informed General Huerta that the United States would insist on a literal compliance with the original demand of Rear Admiral Mayo, made April 9, in a written communication to General Zaragoza, immediately after the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico.

The Washington government informed President Huerta that his wish for simultaneous firing of the salutes was untenable, and that, as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo, a salute of twenty-one guns would be insisted upon, the matter of returning the salute to be left to the American admiral, who had agreed to fire one to the Mexican flag. Naval precedents showed no "simultaneous salute" had ever been fired in apology for an offense.

No Reply to Last U. S. Note.

No reply to the last American note transmitted through Charge O'Shaughnessy has been received and no orders to the American war fleet to slow down or turn back had been issued. Administration officials considered, however, the main point at issue—the exchange of salutes—had been settled, they regarded General Huerta's "haggling over details," as one official expressed it, as not likely to prevent an adjustment of the controversy. They believed the crisis was over, but on the other hand, in view of the kaleidoscopic changes of the last three days, said they would not be surprised if the hitch over details became serious again.

The American government has taken the position that when a salute of twenty-one guns is fired to the Stars and Stripes, the salute in acknowledgment would be fired to the flag of the Mexican people—and not to the Huerta administration or any government or individual.

Read Admiral Mayo's Demand.

Secretary Bryan made public the terms of Admiral Mayo's demands on the federal commander at Tampico for redress of his act in causing the arrest of the American bluejackets. They follow:

"In view of the publicity of this occurrence, I must request that you send by suitable members of your staff formal disavowal and apology for the act, together with your assurance that the officer responsible for it will receive severe punishment. Also that you publicly hoist the United States flag in a prominent position on shore and salute it with twenty-one guns, which salute will be returned by this ship."

The Mexican foreign minister said that his government would regard the return salute by the United States in response to the Mexican salute of the American flag as a tacit recognition of the Huerta administration.

TUMOR ON BRAIN OF KIRBY

Banker Asked Operation After Death to Show Insanity.

Chicago, April 18.—A tumor at the base of the brain of Dr. William T. Kirby, former private banker, was found by physicians conducting an autopsy on Kirby, who died here. Kirby, before his death, requested that his brain be examined to prove his contention that he was insane. Kirby's bank here closed Nov. 3, 1912, owing depositors about $30,000.

Given 24 Years for Shidler Attack.

Kansas City, April 18.—Oscar Harrison, twenty-seven years old, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty-four years in the penitentiary on charges of being one of the five assailants who attacked Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, a nurse. Vic Gueringer, tried two weeks ago on the same charge, was sentenced to be hanged.

House Strikes Out Mileage Allowances

Washington, April 18.—The house struck the time-honored mileage allowances for congressmen out of the legislative appropriation bill and provided for actual expenses of members to and from Washington to attend congress. The senate has yet to agree to the proposal.

Marines Ordered to Front.

Vallejo, Cal., April 18.—Orders to provision all available warships and prepare a battalion of marines for service on the Pacific coast of Mexico were revived a few hours after they had been rescinded by a previous telegram from Washington.

Sawdust in Sausages.

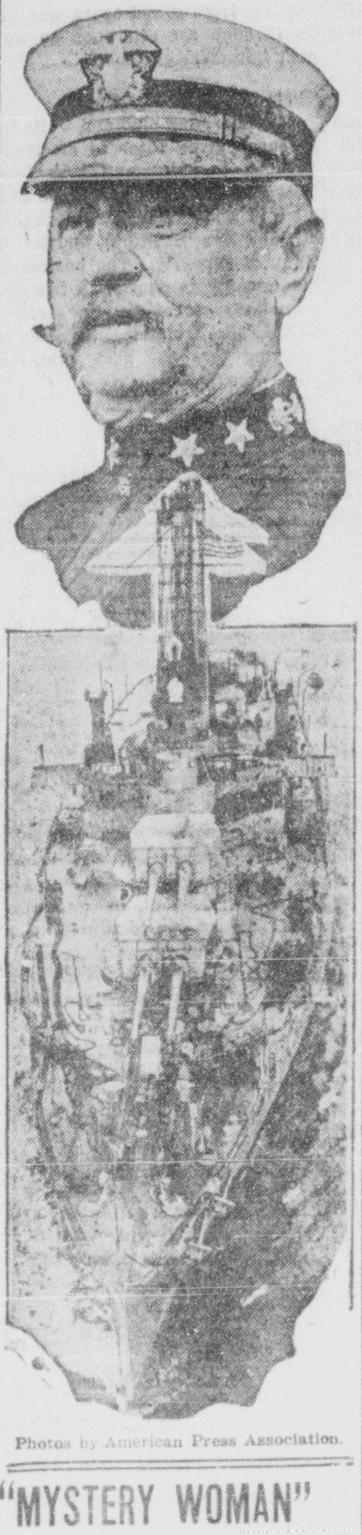
Boston, April 18.—Sawdust formed part of the filling of sausages offered for sale by a merchant here, according to a court finding. Sentence was deferred.

Plague Now Under Control.

Havana, April 18.—The bubonic plague is believed to be under control. No new cases developed.

ADMIRAL BADGER.

Commander of Fleet And the Wyoming, One Of the Largest Vessels.



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"MYSTERY WOMAN" GUILTY OF FRAUD

Ella McClendon Given Five Years in Penitentiary.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 18.—Ella McClendon, the "mystery woman," was found guilty on each of four counts in an indictment charging her with using the United States mail to defraud by a jury in the federal court and was sentenced by Judge Dyer to the Leavenworth prison for five years on each count, the sentence to run concurrently.

The jury found Miss McClendon guilty of defrauding the Southeast Missouri Trust company of $61.50, of defrauding the Bank of Lutesville, Mo., of $90, of attempting to defraud the Clear Creek County bank of Georgetown, Colo., of $1,000, and of attempting to defraud the estate of John Rohan of Warrensburg, Mo., of $8,000.

Dies of Bites of Lion.

Los Angeles, April 18.—Bitten by a lion several days ago in posing for a moving picture "thriller," Dr. William Warner Kirby, a member of Paul Rainey's expedition to Africa and well known throughout the circus world, died here. His wounds were thought trifling at first, but septic infection set in.

Coxey Has Fifteen Marchers in Line.

Canton, O., April 18.—Fifteen marchers made up "General" Jacob S. Coxey's "army" of unemployed when it set out for the village of Osnaburg, six miles away. A large crowd saw the general's aides assemble the army to make the start on the second leg of the pilgrimage to Washington.

Two More Arrests in Spurgeon Case.

Denver, April 18.—Two more arrests in connection with the kidnaping of Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon here April 5 were made when Michael Burke, an undertaker, and P. A. McLaughlin, a saloon keeper, were taken into custody. A total of seven arrests have been made.

Speakers' Stand Falls.

Frankfort, Ind., April 18.—Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, former vice president, was slightly injured when the speakers' stand on the court house lawn collapsed during the Arbor day exercises here.

Commits Suicide on Wife's Grave.

Sparta, Wis., April 18.—Floyd Miller of Minneapolis, a painting contractor, committed suicide in the Lutheran cemetery here on the grave of his wife.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.
If you want to buy, we can interest you.
If you want to sell, see us.
We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.
Expert service combined with sound business methods.
2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved, for sale cheap.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
All 'phones Maryville

FUMIGATION WOULD BE PART OF CLEANUP WORK.

Just now the insect destroyers of human happiness are hiding in "cellars, vaults and other dark, damp shelters," waiting for a good fat chance to lay the eggs for the first summer bug crop. It is of the utmost importance to catch the destroyer of summer bliss and happiness before the breeding season begins.

All the feminine provokers of cuss words which, according to all scientific report, bear out the theory recently advanced by Kipling concerning the female of the species can be put out of the deadly class just about this time of the year if destroyed in their hiding places.

Fumigation is the best method known to science to kill the hibernating pests. Fumigation should therefore be a part of the regular work of cleanup week.

Neglected flowerpots, buckets, barrels, broken china, chicken pans, water troughs, a gutter and a water spout are a few of the places in which insects breed and should be removed.

To Whom It May Concern

I was called to see Ora Carr, son of Albert Carr, and do not consider his case of scarlet fever will interfere with the breeding barn his father conducts in any manner whatever.

DR. L. E. DEAN.

Auto Livery Always

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Specialist.
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For Sale.

S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5 per 100; $1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for $3. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R.7. Mutual phone 15-13.

$10 GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100 Write or phone your order to

O. V. PUGSLEY,
Ravenwood, Mo.

For Sale.

PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. $5 per 100; $1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-98.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, THOROUGH BARRED ROCKS, the large kind. Good ones. Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Lot at 402 East Sixth. Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer. 13-23

FOR SALE—The Prather $250 sideboard for $50. See W. C. Pierce. 17-23

FOR SALE—Two lots. See A. W. Hawkins. 13-23

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for **quick service, correct service and satisfaction.**

WANTED—Help in dressmaking. Miss Maud Owen, Michau building. 18-21

IT's O. K.! is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Tent, 9x12 with 4-foot side wall. Good as new. Cheap. Phone E. S. Cook, 313 or 6524. 17-20

FOR SALE—One dozen S. C. Rhode Island pullets and one cockerel. Hanamo phone 6192. 903 N. Main. 16-18

TO TRADE—Piano cased mahogany finish organ for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamo 1 W. W. 17-30

WANTED—Large flat top office desk and one roll top desk. Address W., care of Democrat-Forum. 18-21

LOST—Lady's 6-size 7-jeweled Waltham watch, 25 year Wadsworth case. Return to Raines Bros. and receive reward. 18-21

FOR SALE—Fine Strawberry plants. 75c per hundred also fall bearers 55c per dozen. Prepaid. O. M. Moon, Pickering, Mo. 10-23.

FOR SALE—R. C. W. Leghorn eggs, 15 for $1. Call Hanamo 538 or 320 South Laura St. Mrs. L. Carmichael. 17-tf

FOR SALE—600 bushels of corn; one-half mile west of Orrsburg. Thomas Farrell, Farmers phone. Call immediately. 16-18

FOR SALE—150 bushels picked Reed's Yellow Dent and Boone County White seed corn, $1.50 bushel. See W. A. or Doc Mozingo. 16-22

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, thoroughbred Barred Rocks, 60c for 15; $3 per 100. Mrs. J. V. Embree. 16-22

CALL E. W. Ryks Plumbing Co., Hanamo 279, for up-to-date and first class plumbing. South side square. 13-18

LOST—1 gray mare, smooth mouth, a little crampy in hind leg by quick motion; left with nearly new saddle on; weight about 1,000 lbs. J. L. Breedlove, Farmers phone 421, Bedison. 18

FOR SALE—Studebaker-Flanders "20" five-passenger touring car, completely equipped, in excellent shape. A real bargain at $350. See Homer Shipps at Wilderman's garage. 16-18

FOR SALE—At Clyde, Mo., 3 purebred Holstein male calves, pedigrees furnished. Call or write to Manager of Convent Farm for particulars and prices. 14-27

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-tf

WANTED TO RENT—About two acres of ground to put in popcorn. No objections if five or six miles from town. Pearl M. Taylor, the popcorn man. 16-18

FOR SALE—My property on South Main street. Price and terms right. Will sell house and one or two lots. Will exchange for land or smaller property. Here is a chance to get large house and beautiful home at a bargain. J. A. Ford 6-18

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Big demand for good barbers at high salary. Easy to learn by our system. Finish at busiest season. Earn while you learn. Write today. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 18-24

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP.

We give you the best in cleaning and repairing, also pressing. Telephone us. We will call for your work.

Van Steenbergh & Son